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**EXCHANGE**

**Brokers' Fees**
**The New Ruling**
**What It Means**

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

The decision of the Foreign Bankers' Association to halve the commission of exchange brokers has nothing of a surprising nature about it, for Hongkong some two-and-a-half years ago took the step that Shanghai will put into force on April 1 of this year. It is a recognised fact that of all the trades in China that of the exchange brokers is one of the "softest." The profession is a lucrative one, and membership is consequently restricted, it being extremely difficult for newcomers to get a footing in or an entrance into the exchange association. While the Foreign Exchange Brokers' Association is exclusively for foreigners, the Chinese Brokers' Association, on the other hand, is equally confined to Chinese. With the large growth of Chinese banks in Shanghai, the membership of the Chinese association has grown rapidly in recent years.

The cut in the commission paid by banks to exchange brokers referred to was to have come into effect on January 1 of this year, but on the representations of the brokers it has been fixed to become law on April 1 next. The plea put forward was that in the ranks of the foreign exchange brokers there are at present many who had gone into the business only recently, some of them paying as much as a lakh of taels for the privilege of taking the place of an older broker. For instance, just prior to the promulgation of the decision of the foreign banks to cut the commission of the brokers, one of the members of the fraternity succeeded in selling his seat for Tls. 50,000. It is doubtful if such a sum would have been paid after the announcement of the order, for after April 1 exchange brokers cannot expect to make more than half of their present income.

**AFFECTS ONLY BANKS**

It might be added that the new "cut" will only affect inter-bank brokerage transactions, but on contracts made between banks and mercantile houses the commission will remain at ½ per cent. The bulk of the exchange business today is inter-bank, the proportion being 80 percent inter-bank to 20 percent of commercial bills. There are many business houses that think a brokerage of ½ percent from the seller is too high and are inclined to favor a movement for the reduction of same to the level of inter-bank brokerage on exchange transactions. We might go further and say the scale of commission on exchange bills prevailing in China is the highest in the world. For instance, in New York a bill broker of a £10,000 transaction would not get more than G.$2.50 as commission, whereas in Shanghai the broker obtains about G.$50.00. It might be retorted that the volume of business transacted in exchange in Shanghai is infinitesimal compared with New York, but nevertheless the fact remains that the charge is considerably higher than obtains in any other part of the world.

The genesis of these cuts in Hongkong and Shanghai is easily guessed. The exchange banks have found that they have been paying every month very large sums to bill brokers on the turnovers of their monthly transactions, many of which run into figures which exceed the salaries of heads of large commercial undertakings. In fact, the common saying in Shanghai is that some exchange brokers make much more than big bank managers. Although it is true that a request that was made to the Foreign Bankers' Association by the exchange brokers to postpone action till the end of March, it is also true that the profession is taking this reduction with a measure of grace. Many refer to it as "A Cut in Wages," while others describe it as "A Reduction in one Meal Ticket." At any rate, this reduction in the brokerage scale has served to take the gilt out of the ginger bread. Nevertheless, bill brokers should continue to make respectable sums every month.

**LARGE VOLUME**

A very large volume of speculative transactions is done daily in Shanghai. The Chinese is a born gambler, and he prefers to dabble in sterling and gold dollars buying and selling foreign currencies than indulge in share transactions. The popularity of this form of pastime is well illustrated to any one who cares to pay the Gold Bar Exchange on Kiukiang Road a visit. The hall of this institution is during business hours one seething mass of human heads, transactions being recorded every minute in a strong market. There is no doubt that the Chinese banks will fall into line with the Foreign Exchange Banks and make inter-bank brokerage on exchange bills 1-6 instead of 1-8 percent from the 1st of April next.

**Weather**

Cloudy or misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.5 and the minimum 31.8, figures for the corresponding day last year being 39.6 and 35.5.

**The Mail Box**

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Korea Maru, Jan. 26.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jackson, Jan. 26.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Lycaon, 8.30 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, Jan. 30.

# FOREIGNER IS SHOT BY FRENCHTOWN POLICE OFFICER

## *Personnel Of Britain's Labor Government Officially Announced*

## NEW CABINET SELECTIONS ARE MADE BY MACDONALD

### Premier Will Direct Foreign Affairs Office

### HOUSE ADJOURNS

### Commons Will Meet Again On Feb. 12

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 22.—The personnel of the Cabinet is officially announced as follows:

Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald.

Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Secretary of State for India, Sir Sydney Olivier.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Chelmsford.

Secretary of State for War, Mr. Stephen Walsh.

Lord High Chancellor, Viscount Haldane.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden.

Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons Mr. J. H. Clynes.

Lord President of the Council, Lord Parmoor.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Minister of Labor, Mr. Thomas Shaw.

Postmaster-General, Mr. Vernon Hartshorn.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood.

First Commissioner of Works, Mr. F. W. Jowett.

Secretary of State for Air, Brigadier-General C. B. Thomson.

President of the Ministry of Trade, Mr. Sidney Webb.

President of Ministry of

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## COTTON GODOWN IN POOTUNG IS SWEPT BY FIRE

### China Merchants Eastern Wharf Is Scene Of Blaze

Fire, which for some time threatened to have serious consequences, broke out shortly after 6 o'clock last night in the No. 1 godown on the China Merchants Eastern Wharf at Pootung.

The Settlement Fire Brigade was notified at 6:50 p.m. and a section from Central station under the command of Chief Officer Pett, crossed the river on the brigade and Customs floats.

On arrival, the brigade found that the No. 1 godown a one story building with corrugated iron roof, was well alight. The building is located about twenty feet east of the Wharf superintendent's house, and near to several other godowns. In it were stored some 800 or 900 bales of freshly packed cotton.

Crews from the S. S. Hanover and the U. S. S. Victorious had already responded to the alarm and were doing good work with two lines. The brigade rendered assistance and after a stiff fight the flames were brought under control. The superintendent's house and nearby godowns were damped down and damage was confined to the one godown. Luckily, the wind was from the northeast, as several other godowns would have been sure to have been attacked by the flames had there been a strong easterly breeze.

The exact extent of the damage is not yet known. Because of the fact that the cotton was newly packed it is believed that a considerable amount can be salvaged.

## *Dr. Rowland Sustained By Ballots Of Members Of Church Congregation*

### Offer Of Resignation By Pastor Of Union Church Is Rejected In Vote Taken At Extraordinary Meeting

An extraordinary general meeting of the congregation of the Union Church held yesterday afternoon to consider the offer of the pastor, the Rev. A. N. Rowland, to resign, resulted in almost 200 members of the church balloting on the matter, the majority ruling to refuse to accept the Rev. Mr. Rowland's offer. The announcement of the results of the voting was made by Mr. E. Kilner, secretary of the meeting, last evening.

This action, coming at the end of two hours' spirited discussion, from which Shanghai's newspaper representatives were excluded, in the nature of a victory for the Rev. Mr. Rowland and those members of his congregation who have stood by him these many months while critics in his own church have assailed him for being a "modernist," and differing from them in what they believe to be the "fundamentals" of religion. It is understood that other factors than doctrinal differences have also entered into the matter and have served to create a regrettable situation.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Shanghai by the rumors and reports of the reasons for the Rev. Mr. Rowland's offer to his church here to resign his pulpit which he has occupied since October, 1920, following the occupancy of the well-known and highly respected Dr. Derwent. As a result, crowds began pouring into the meeting room in the upper part of the church, as early as 5 o'clock. By 5:30, the hour fixed for the meeting, the good-sized room upstairs was filled to capacity and it was thought that the meeting would have to be delayed until a larger room downstairs could be thrown open. However, accommodations were found for all who were present, a number which reached close to 200.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. John Darroch who took the chair. After a reading of scriptural verses and a prayer for guidance and light in the serious and responsible business before the assembly, Dr. Darroch requested that reporters present to leave the room. He stated that the meeting was not a public but a church meeting, but that a statement would be issued to the press. At a late hour last night this was not available but, through the secretary, Mr. Kilner the result of the balloting was learned.

## VALUATION OFFER MADE BY COUNCIL TO WATERWORKS

### Correspondence Shows Parties Still At Loggerheads

Further disagreement between the Council and the Shanghai Waterworks Company regarding the proposed taking over of the service by the Municipality is evidenced in correspondence between the two parties published in today's Municipal Gazette. The Council makes a definite offer as regards the basis of valuation of the undertaking.

In a letter to the Council dated December 12, Mr. F. B. Pitcairn, manager of the Waterworks Company, refers to previous correspondence and interviews and quotes an opinion given regarding the proposed sale by Sir John Simon, K. C. to the effect that the Company cannot be compelled to accept a price based on maintainable income. The attitude of the directors, he states, in adhering to their demand for a price based on the value of the company's assets is the result of advice from experts in England. The letter also calls attention to a Supreme Court decision in the United States to the effect that the valuation of public undertakings taken over by municipal or other similar authorities is properly measured by the cost of its reproduction, or, more elaborately, the cost of construction today at prevailing prices of materials and labor. The company also states that whereas cost of production and consumption have materially increased they have enjoyed no commensurate increase in revenue.

In the Council's reply it is stated that at a conference between the company and Council last September a verbal intimation was given of the Municipal-

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## *RAIL FERRY IS ICE-BOUND IN MID-RIVER*

### *75 Train Passengers Are Marooned In Below Zero Weather*

(Exclusive China Press)

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 23.—A Duluth, Southeastern and Atlantic passenger train, carrying about 75 persons, is ice-bound on a car ferry in the middle of the straits of Mackinac, two miles from the city of Mackinaw.

The temperature in the district ranges from ten to twenty degrees below zero.

So far, efforts to reach the ice-bound ferry have proved vain, and it is not known how long the food supply in the dining car will hold out.

## *Port And Starboard Lights For Ricshas Is Council's Order*

Instead of the single twinkling box lamp or the paper lantern which has hitherto been the sole illumination feature of the public ricsha, these vehicles, beginning tonight, will operate with brand new lights port and starboard, according to Municipal edict published in today's Gazette.

The new clause in the license conditions for such conveyances reads as follows: "That between sunset and sunrise the ricsha shall carry two lighted metal lamps, one on each side, exhibiting a white light towards the front and a red light towards the rear so placed and maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance in front and behind."

## INTER-UNION WAR STILL ON IN ENGLAND'S RAIL STRIKE

### Loyalty Is Claimed By Leaders Of N.U.R.

### STRIKERS FIRM

### 75,000 Men Now Out, Is Estimate Of Bromley

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 22.—The chief feature of the railway strike continues to be the conflict between the leaders of the National Union of Railwaymen and of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firmen.

Mr. Thomas Cramp, the industrial secretary of the N. U. R., in a statement this morning declared that the position was even better than yesterday, dwelling on the loyalty of the members of his union, in spite of the offer of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen to take N. U. R. men into their membership immediately with full benefit. Mr. Cramp stated that the N. U. R. refused to accept members of their rival society. "It seems a pity that the public should be embroiled in a question of Union jealousy over membership."

Mr. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society, in a statement claims that the position of the strikers is strengthening every hour. He estimates that at least 75,000 men are on strike including thousands of N. U. R. locomotive men.

Mr. Robert Williams, secretary of the National Transport-Workers' Federation, has issued a statement denying the report that the Federation had telegraphed wishing the locomotive men success.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 22.—The railway strike threw 4,000 South Wales colliers out of work yesterday and it is expected that 40,000 will shortly be idle unless means can be found to return empty waggons from the ports to the pits and to maintain clearances.

Stoppages have already occurred in certain steel and tin-plate works and in three coalpits at Leigh.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 23.—With the exception of a slight improvement due to organisation of the men available, the strike situation yesterday did not improve. The essential food and mail traffic is maintained. The passenger services throughout the country are dislocated. The companies are endeavoring to cope with the situation in South Wales where coal export is practically at a standstill.

A meeting between the managers and representatives of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen will be held today at the request of the latter.


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## Leader Of Soviet Dead

## *Lenin, Leader Of Soviet Dies After Long Illness*

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 23.—The Russian Telegraph Agency in London announces that M. Lenin died suddenly in Moscow yesterday.

[illegible] communiqué says that M. Lenin died in the hills near Moscow. His health had recently considerably improved but his condition suddenly became worse yesterday evening. He lost consciousness and died of paralysis of the respiratory centers.

The All-Russian Congress of Soviets is now sitting in Moscow to take the necessary decisions to continue M. Lenin's work. "The Soviet Government stands firm at its post, watchful over the conquests of the proletarian revolution."

M. Lenin's body will lie in state in Moscow till the funeral, which will take place on January 26.

Few men of the present day have played so important a role in the shaping of world events as was that allotted to Nicolai Lenin (Vladimir Ilyich Oulianoff), chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of Soviet Russia, arch-enemy of the Czarist regime, and leader of the movement which resulted in the establishment of the Communist regime. Whether the tremendous influence which he wielded was for good or for bad is a matter which only the future will decide. Among his followers in Russia, Lenin was regarded with a devotion and reverence seldom accorded any man. Among his enemies, and they were many—he met with a hatred which led to his being branded an arch-rascul.

Nicolai Lenin was born on April 10, 1870, in Simbursk, the son of the director of the local Gymnasium and who afterwards became school inspector of the province. Despite the fact that the father was a high official under the Czarist regime, the sons became associated in revolutionary activities. The eldest son in the family, Alexander, while still a student, was a member of the revolutionary organisation known as the Terrorist section of the Narodnya Volia (The Will of the People), and while Lenin was still a youth, attempted to assassinate the Emperor, Alexander III. He failed in the attempt and was promptly captured and hanged, together with several others associated with him in the enterprise.

**DESERTS TERRORISTS**

Lenin, himself, although he for a time continued his affiliations with the revolutionary organisation with which his brother had been associated, came under new influences, and, abandoning his terrorist views, became a Social Democrat and Non-Terrorist.

He had been enrolled in Kazan University, but on account of his activities in organising the trades union movement and students' movement, he was expelled. Later, he entered the law college of St. Petersburg University where he graduated in 1895.

At St. Petersburg University, Lenin had continued his radical activities in the Students' Marxist Organisation and later in Labor circles. On behalf of the St. Petersburg Union for the Liberation of Labor, which he himself had organised, Lenin, following his graduation, went abroad for

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## HANDWRITING EXPERT TO RULE ON SIGNATURES

### Greenfield vs. Siegman Case Concluded Before Judge Lobinzier

After two more expert witnesses on handwriting had been heard and Mr. H. D. Rodger, for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. S. Franklin, for the defendant, had argued the merits of their client's contentions the case in which Mr. Eufy Greenfield of Honolulu is suing Mrs. Lucille Siegman for the return of jewelry valued at $5,500 gold, was taken under consideration by Judge Charles S. Lobingier yesterday.

The conclusion of the case was heard during the tiffin hour because of the crowded court calendar and inability of the attorneys for the litigants to be present at another time in the near future.

Mr. Franklin, at a previous hearing, called Mr. Mortimer Cook of the Asia Bank and Mr. Peter MacDougall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as handwriting experts in an attempt to prove that a receipt held by Mr. Greenfield for the jewelry was a forgery, and at yesterday's session Mr. Rodger, in rebuttal, called Mr. Walter Smith of the Asia Bank, and Mr. A. E. Schumacher, manager of the Eastern Equitable Banking Corporation.

It was finally decided that Mr. Smith would make a detailed study of the various signatures put in as evidence, in conjunction with three-foot enlargements of the signatures, and make a report to Judge Lobingier on his findings. Judge Lobingier then heard verbal argument from both lawyers and reserved decision until after the report by Mr. Smith.

## *Consider Plan For T.K.K.N.Y.K. Merger*

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 22.—The amalgamation of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which has for some time been in the air, will be definitely decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the two companies to be held on the 24th instant.

## W. H. SHAW SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY DETECTIVE

### Police Claim Assault During Arms Investigation

### DENIED BY VICTIM

### He And Witnesses Declare Shooting Unjustified

A foreigner—William H. Shaw, known as "Charlie White" in boxing circles—was shot and dangerously wounded in his home in Frenchtown last night by a detective of the French Municipal force during what appears to have been an effort by the authorities to trace contraband arms and opium.

The shooting occurred at about 8 o'clock at 280 Avenue Joffre and Shaw was rushed to the Gen[illegible] Hospital, where examination showed that the bullet had plowed into the chest just above the heart, lodging in the left lung and causing a possibly mortal wound. It was impossible to locate the bullet last night and efforts to remove it will be made this morning. The shot was fired by a Russian in the French detective branch whose name the authorities would not divulge last night but who is believed to be known as Oulaniov.

The French police admitted that the French detective had not provided himself with a search warrant before entering Shaw's home.

**STORIES CONFLICT**

The version given by the French police conflicts sharply with that of the wounded man and of several companions who were in the house at the time of the affray and who declare the shooting to have been absolutely unwarranted.

According to the police, they received information yesterday to the effect that arms and opium were being stored in the Avenue Joffre premises and the detective was sent to try and make a purchase. On being admitted, the story goes, he stated his errand, whereupon he was assaulted by Shaw and two friends and was knocked to the floor. He arose and cried out:

"I am a French detective!"

The response to this, the police state, was another blow, and the detective then drew his revolver and warned his assailants to stand back. Being attacked again, he fired one shot and Shaw fell. The police version then is that the detective ran to the door and blew his whistle, but that when assistance arrived the inmates had left the house. A search of the premises, it was stated, produced a Browning pistol and 100 rounds of ammunition, the pistol being found on a sideboard.

**GIVES OTHER VERSION**

Charles Lowry, travelling salesman, was present at Shaw's home with his wife at the time of the shooting and brought the wounded man to the hospital, conversing with him on the way.

Lowry's version of the shooting, as told to THE CHINA PRESS, differs materially from that given out by the French police.

"My wife and I were friends of the Shaws and were to have had dinner at their home last night", Lowry said. "Another man was also invited.

"We arrived early. Shaw was out riding. At about 7 o'clock there was a ring at the doorbell. A foreigner, apparently a Russian, came to the door and inquired for Shaw. I told him that Shaw was out but would be back at about eight o'clock. He said he would come back.

"In the meantime, Shaw returned. At eight o'clock the same man called again. We were all in the front room, but thinking that Shaw had some private business to transact with the man we left and

went to an adjoining room, leaving Shaw together with the stranger.

"After a few minutes we heard sounds of scuffling, and we ran into the front room. As we opened the door, we saw the stranger with a revolver drawn and pointed at Shaw's body. Just as we came into the room, the man fired one shot, the bullet going through Shaw's breast just above his heart. Then the stranger waved his revolver and, before we could stop him, ran out of the back door of the house shouting 'I am a French police officer.'

"We didn't stop for anything, but got Shaw into an automobile and started down to the General Hospital. On the way down, Shaw told me that the man had come in and tried to buy some opium. 'I told him that I didn't have any opium', Shaw told me. 'Then he wanted to know if I knew where he could get some. I asked him why he should be asking me about opium and who had told him that I had any opium. Then I took hold of him tried to put him out of the house.' That is when he shot me."

**IS BRITISH SUBJECT**

Shaw, according to Lowry, is 30 years old, and was born in Manchester, England. After serving in the British Army during the war he went to America, and served for some time in the Northwest Mounted Police in Canada. He came to Shanghai six months ago, and since his arrival here, has engaged in prize fights at the Stadium under the name of Charlie White. In one bout he met and was defeated by Nick Boyle. He is married. Recently, according to Lowry, Shaw has been a salesman and has traveled considerably in the interior.

At the hospital last night, attending physicians were unable to locate the bullet in Shaw's body. Apparently it had passed through the left breast just over the heart, and lodged in the lung. An x-ray examination is to be made this morning in an endeavor to locate it.

Shaw's wife, who witnessed the shooting, claims that she recognized her husband's assailant as a Russian named Oulanjov.

Efforts were made by Lowry last night to communicate with the British Consulate to lodge a protest but he was unable to reach anyone.

## SHIPBUILDING IN ENGLAND IS HIT BY SLUMP

### Figures For 1923 Thirty Per Cent Below Worst Pre-War Mark

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 21.—Thirty per cent lower tonnage was launched from British shipbuilding yards in 1923 than in any peace year since 1892, states Lloyd's Register of Shipping, namely 645,000 tons, a decrease of 385,000 tons as compared with 1922, representing 39.2 percent of the world's output for 1923 as compared with 41.8 percent in 1922 and 58 percent in 1913.

Tonnage launched in all parts of the world during 1923 totalled 1,643,000, a reduction of 824,000 tons as compared with 1922, and no fewer than 5,250,000 tons as compared with the record year, 1919.

The tonnage being built in all parts of the world on December 31 was 2,444,000, a reduction of 510,000 tons as compared with twelve months previously.

## *Wang Keh-ming Is Still A Hold-Out*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 20.—The audience which Mr. Wang Keh-ming had with the President yesterday ended without any material result as Mr. Wang declined to take up the portfolio of finance. It is understood that when Mr. Sun Pao-chi saw the President yesterday the latter was still in favor of persuading Mr. Wang to assume office.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 23.—It is tolerably certain that Mr. Wang Keh-ming will respond to the persuasion of the President and the Premier to take up the portfolio of finance tomorrow, while Mr. Chang Kuo-kan has agreed to accept the post of Minister of Education contingent upon the Government undertaking to meet the expenses of the eight Government colleges. Thus the Cabinet will be complete.

The Premier will attend Parliament this afternoon to make a statement on policy.

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# *New Cabinet Selections Are Made By MacDonald*

(Continued from Page 1)

Health, Mr. John Wheatley.

President of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. Noel Buxton.

Secretary for Scotland, Mr. William Adamson.

President of the Board of Education, Mr. C. P. Trevelyan.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—On the whole the personnel of the first Labor Government meets with a remarkably sympathetic reception. Even the extreme Conservative organs, noteworthily including the Rothermere and Beaverbrook anti-Socialist press, give a blessing to the new experiment. A large degree of its popularity is undoubtedly due to the diverse and well-balanced nature of the Ministry which comprises trade-unionists and intelligentsia in somewhat equal proportions and a good leavening of experienced administrators, while except for Mr. John Wheatley, the President of the Ministry of Health, who is probably a hostage for the good behavior of the Clyde extremists, the complexion of the Ministry is decidedly moderate. Surprise is expressed at the non-inclusion of women but amends for this will probably be found in the list of Under-Secretaries. Mr. Macdonald's list necessitates at least one new peerage in conformity with the law requiring that at least one Secretary of State shall sit in the House of Lords. This will probably be Sir Sydney Oliver, the Secretary of State for India.

## Commons Adjourns Until February 12

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 22.—The House of Commons was crowded today. Mr. J. H. Thomas provided a novelty in dress for Labor members, appearing in a morning-coat. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald entered later, attired in a frock-coat which is the regulation dress for an audience at Buckingham Palace. He took a seat on the front Opposition bench and was greeted with Labor cheers.

Major M. Mackenzie Wood (Liberal Member for Central Aberdeenshire) in a successful ballot on a private Member's motion announced that he would raise on the Naval estimates the question of the Singapore base.

Mr. Baldwin, moving an adjournment until February 12, announced that the resignation of the Government had been accepted. He said that the date of re-assembly had been chosen to suit Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. P. A. Harris (Liberal Member for South-West Bethnal Green) protested against three weeks' adjournment with a railway strike.

The House agreed to the adjournment.

Mr. Macdonald did not speak.

Major G. M. Kindersley (Unionist member for Hitchin) during the ballot on motions gave notice that on the Civil Service estimates he would move a resolution on the subject of Empire development.

Several Ministerialists gave notice that they would call attention to the position of the Air Force.

A meeting of Liberal Members of Parliament today passed a unanimous resolution, declaring, inter alia, their steadfast determination to resist every attempt to destroy private enterprise and to establish socialisation of industry.

## Baldwin Cabinet Holds Last Meeting

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 22.—The Baldwin Cabinet held its final meeting this morning, after which the Prime Minister motored to Buckingham Palace and tendered his resignation. He advised His Majesty to summon Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. Macdonald arrived at the Palace at noon, accompanied by Messrs Clynes and Thomas and other Labor leaders. The audience lasted for an hour and Mr. Macdonald was sworn in as a Privy Councillor.

The Labor leader received an ovation as he left the Palace.

The party analysis of yesterday evening's division on the Labor amendment to the Address was as follows:

Majority.—187 Labor Members, 137 Liberals, 2 Irish Nationalists and 2 Independents.

Minority.—245 Conservatives, 10 Liberals and 1 Independent.

Eight women voted, five against and three for the Government.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail, in a leading article which is unusually sympathetic towards Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, urges the Government to adopt the strictest military economies and, incidentally to cut out the Singapore dockyard. "There is no reason with sane diplomacy why Britain should fear a quarrel with her old friends, the Japanese."

## British Chambers Announce Stand

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the Associations of British Chambers of Commerce at Birmingham Sir Arthur Balfour, the President, said that as long as the Labor Government was not controlled by Communists, the Chambers of Commerce would give it all possible aid in its undertakings for the benefit of the country. We were on the verge of an improvement in trade. The Chambers would oppose nationalisation. He believed that a capital levy would be disastrous.

Sir Arthur Balfour understood that the coming budget would show a million or two surplus but economy was necessary to relieve taxation.

The meeting by a large majority passed a resolution urging on the Government the desirability of a bill carrying out the economic resolutions of the Imperial Conference, and also passed a resolution in favor of an Imperial penny post.

Another resolution urged the Government to approach the French and Italian Governments with regard to their debts to Britain.

## Bankers Willing To Render Help

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 22.—Baron Colwyn, the Chairman, speaking at the annual meeting of the Lancashire & Yorkshire Bank, said that if the bankers were called upon to give their advice and assistance to the new Government, they would render any help in their power whatever their personal political views.

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The nation was greater than party.

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, Jan. 22.—The newspapers of the Right foresee nothing but ill from the advent of a Socialist Government in Britain, but the papers of the Left and Extreme Left hail the event as a triumph for democracy and the opening of a new era. The Center and Governmental organs confine themselves to the hope that things will go all right.

## Press Opinion In Paris Varies

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, Jan. 22.—The British press, particularly the Daily Express, commenting on the formation of Mr. Macdonald's cabinet, emphasises that if the Liberals assisted Labor to overthrow the Conservatives, they will not be able to allow them to apply Socialist principles, such as a capital levy and nationalisation of industrial institutions.

The Temps declares that the advent of the Labor Party to power is not of a revolutionary character for revolutions do not like to walk with such a senatorial step.

The Journal des Debats quotes Mr. Baldwin's words to the House of Commons, "The French problem today appears more satisfactory than for a long time," and concludes that, if the coming into power of the Macdonald cabinet were to be the occasion for reconsideration of these cordial relations between France and Britain, France would receive that event with anxiety.

## Cabinet Selection Causes Surprise

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—The announcement of the constitution of the Macdonald Cabinet came quite unexpectedly. It was made within two hours of the Prime Minister obtaining the Royal approval of the appointments. This Mr. Ramsay Macdonald sought in the course of a second visit to Buckingham Palace during the day, when he kissed hands on his apointment. Most of the appointments as allotted had been anticipated but very great surprise has been caused by the inclusion of Viscount Chelmsford as First Lord of the Admiralty, which had been kept a dead secret. His name had not even been mentioned among the possibles.

## SCHWAB IN GERMANY

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Charles H. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is now visiting the steel works at Essen.

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## *Valuation Offer Made By Council To Waterworks*

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ity's attitude on the question of "basis of valuation," which was to the effect that the price to be paid should be based on an agreed number of years' purchase of the net maintainable profits. In support of the Council's stand a lengthy joint opinion by the Hon. Sir Malcolm McNaghten and Mr. S. B. J. Merlin is appended. In the course of this the experts give it as their opinion that the arbitrators or umpire provided for in the contract ought to value the property with regard to the profits which it will earn as an undertaking for the public supply of water and disregard the value which any particular parts of the property might have if used for some other purpose.

"For the purpose of ascertaining what profits the undertaking will earn in future," the opinion continues, "the arbitrators or umpire should ascertain the profits which the undertaking warns at present time; and they should consider whether those profits will in the future be maintained, or increased, or diminished. Having ascertained what in their opinion is likely to be the net maintainable trading profit of the company year by year, the arbitrators or umpire should award so many years purchase of that net maintainable profit."

The dividends paid by the company in recent years are held to be irrelevant on the question of price.

The Council's letter states that this opinion it is hoped will influence the directors of the company to reconsider their attitude on the basis of valuation, and on this assumption the Council is prepared—subject to approval by the next ratepayers' meeting—to purchase the company's business and undertaking, and all the land, buildings, plant, machinery and effects at a price to be arrived at on the basis of 15.3846 years' purchase of the profits earned during the year 1922.

"Your directors can rest assured," the letter continued, "that should this basis be agreed upon, the resulting negotiations will be conducted by the Council's representatives in as conciliatory a spirit as possible, having due regard to the conflicting interests involved. The actual amount of the purchase price cannot be definitely ascertained at the present stage as it will depend very largely on the question as to whether or not the Council is prepared to take over the debenture obligations of the company."

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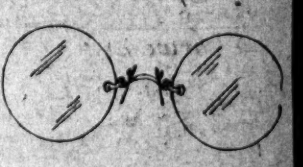
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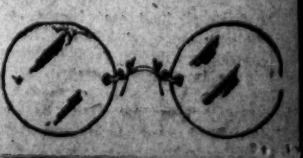

# AMERICAN SCHOOL BOYS CONTEST IN ORATORY

## Six Contend For Scottish Rite Oratorical Prizes

BY LOWELL UPSON

The first six orations of the oratory contest at the Shanghai American School were given yesterday morning at the school chapel. It has been the custom for many years that each member of the Senior class chose subjects to contest for the Scottish Rite prizes. The orations are first given in class and then at chapel before the student body while the winners give theirs once more at the commencement exercises at the end of the school year.

A short interval after the third speaker of the morning was devoted to music which was supplied by Miss Louise Macklin who played a beautiful selection on the violin. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Grier, the student pianist.

The first speaker of the morning was John Lockwood who spoke on the topic, "The United States and the Permanent Court of International Justice." This speech brought up the subjects of Justice and Peace which has been lacking in the world for past years.

Herbert Pierce then followed with his stirring oration on "What Can Washington do for China." In this eloquent talk the student orator contended that the way to lift up a suffering nation was not by the point of a sword or the muzzle of a gun.

Hugh Wright, the third speaker, gave his audience a very interesting account of one of our great men and his great deeds. His topic was: "Ulysses Simpson Grant, Who He Was and What He Did for the American Nation" This oration served to bring out of the pages of history the real character of one of the greatest presidents America ever had. In his speech he points how the former General guided the United States of America through possibly the most dangerous era she ever went through, the period being the first few years after the Civil War.

After the brief interval Morris Estes delivered a very spirited address on "Justice for the First Americans." This speech dealt with the present treatment which the American Indian receives on the very land which he once owned. Many of his facts proved the hardships which the "First Americans" suffer.

John Carlton then endeavored to prove "How the United States is Benefited by the Ship Subsidy Bill," explaining most of the difficulties which confront Uncle Sam nowadays on the merchant marine subject.

Frank Rawlinson, who was the last speaker of the morning, gave a very interesting and appropriate address entitled: "The Ku Klux Klan; Its Menace and Its Solution." In this oration he explained to his audience the many menaces now thriving in the United States which are caused by this organisation. Instead of doing good they smother freedom and justice themselves, he asserted.

Six more boys will orate tomorrow morning in the school chapel beginning at 9.50 a.m. sharp. The first set of girls will give their orations on February 8.

The judges who officiated yesterday morning were as follows: Judge Cornell S. Franklin, Rev. S. R. Anderson and Dr. E. M. Poteat.

# Booze Treaty Draft Is Forwarded To U.S.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 22.—The Embassy at Washington has been authorised to communicate to the American Government the draft Liquor Treaty as approved by the British Dominion Governments. It is understood that the treaty entitles the United States to search within an hour's steam or sail of the shore, as stated by Mr. Baldwin in the House of Commons on January 16, and British vessels are permitted to carry sealed liquor into American ports for use on the return journey.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—The State Department announces that following early signing of the Anglo-American Liquor Treaty similar treaties will soon be negotiated with other maritime governments.

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# Lenin, Leader Of Soviet Dies After Long Illness

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the purpose of extending the activities of the organisation and bringing about cooperation with similar organisations which had been established in Switzerland.

In Switzerland, Lenin became acquainted with Plekhanoff, and for a long time was under his influence.

On his return to Russia, Lenin was arrested several times and imprisoned, and finally sent to exile in Siberia. On his return from exile, he again went abroad and for many years lived in Geneva and Paris, often in great poverty, devoting himself to close study of economics and working as a journalist and revolutionary organiser.

It was at this time that he adopted Lenin as his *nom de revolution*.

BOLSHEVIST RISE

During the early part of the present century, the Russian revolutionist were divided into two main groups—the Social Democrats and the Social Revolutionists. The Latter were Terrorists. The Social Democrats, to whom Lenin belonged, relied upon arming and educating the working men in order to bring about general mass risings. They had an elaborately organised underground movement, directed partly in Russia and partly from Switzerland, with kindred organisations throughout Europe and America. They showed their hand in 1905 in a series of uprisings throughout Russia, culminating in a long battle in Moscow, when they were completely defeated.

About this time, the Social Democrats split into two warring groups—the Bolshevists (from the word bolshe, greater), so called because at that time they secured a majority, and the Menshevists, the minority group. The Bolshevists were in favor of the extreme enforcement of Communist doctrine, and Lenin soon became their leader. For some years his energies were equally divided between fighting the Menshevists and battling Czarism.

A POWERFUL WRITER

As early as 1895, Lenin had begun to be known as a powerful writer on economic subjects and sociology. His writings included "Problems of Russian Social Democracy," and "The Reflexion of Marxism in Russian Bourgeois Literature." Most of his economic works are included in a book entitled "For Twelve Years." While in exile, he wrote "The Development of Capitalism in Russia," which was held as a great exposition of the principles of Marxism.

Following his return from Siberia, Lenin was for some years editor of "Tskoa," the organ of the Social Democratic party abroad.

When the Great War broke out, Lenin did everything in his power to induce the working men of Europe to refuse to fight. After the first Russian Revolution in March, 1917, he sought to return to Russia. He knew that the Allies would not admit him via France and England, so he applied to the Germans. The German Intelligence Department, realising the value to them of such a man were he to carry on a propaganda of demoralisation in the Russian ranks, granted him a passport and provided a special train to take him and his associates through Germany.

Within a few weeks after his arrival in Russia, Lenin had created such a disturbance in the new moderate Socialist Government that he was proscribed and had to flee from Petrograd. He was the directing genius of the abortive July uprising. Hunted with bloodhounds, he escaped across the Finnish border and for some time he was sheltered by the chief of police in Helsingfors. He crossed the border into Russia again, disguised as a fireman on a train.

HEADS GOVERNMENT

When he next appeared in Petrograd, it was as the head of the triumphant Communists, on November 7, 1917. Since that time, he has been the master brain of the Communists.

In the summer of 1918 a Social Revolutionist, Fanny Kaplan, shot and wounded Lenin in the head. It was considered unsafe at the time to attempt to extract the bullet, and for years afterward he suffered. Early in 1922, extraction of the bullet was successfully accomplished. At first, Lenin's condition seemed favorable, but he never fully recovered his health, and there were innumerable premature reports of his death.

Who will be Lenin's successor and what effect his death will have on the future of Russia are matters not easily decided. Lenin's chief colleague, Trotsky, is reported recently to have resigned all connection with the government following a series of disputes with the Communist councils. The most likely choice would appear to be Leo Kaminev (Rosenfeld), chairman of the Moscow Soviet, who has been associated with Lenin for many years.

# $100,000 MORE, IS BOK'S REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

## Offers Reward For Peace Plan Selected By Senate

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—Mr. Edward Bok has written to the chairman of the Senate committee, before which he was called yesterday to answer a charge of carrying on propaganda, designed to influence the government's foreign policy, offering another prize of $100,000 for any peace plan selected by the committee.

# GRAFT CHARGES IN OIL LEASES STIRS CAPITAL

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, Jan. 23.—A sensation has been created in the capital by the charges of irregularities in connection with the grants of government oil land leases to the Sinclair Oil Company.

In addition to Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall, others high in the Harding administration are said to be involved.

Harry Sinclair, head of the company, is now in Europe. When interviewed today at Plymouth, England, he declared that the charges were merely pre-campaign politics.

In announcing his resignation from the vice-presidency of the Sinclair Company, Archie Roosevelt, son of the late president, issued a statement in which he said that he suspected that dishonest methods had been employed by the company.

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# TRADE MISSION QUITS ENGLAND FOR AMERICA

## Chang Chien, Jr, Party Now En Route To U. S. On Tour Of Globe

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 22.—The Chinese Mission left London today for the United States en route to Japan. The High Industrial Commissioner, Mr. Chang Chien, Jr., interviewed by Reuter's representative, paid a tribute to the cordiality extended to the Mission in England. He said that China had every prospect of cotton cultivation and development leading to the growth of industry generally. Locomotives and rails were urgently needed in China for transport. China was beginning to develop her industries. Her foreign friends need not take too pessimistic a view of the Chinese political situation. Educational improvement was spreading all over the country in spite of occasional disturbances and industry and commerce were making rapid strikes. China would prove a land of surprises if the foreign Powers accorded her support and exercised patience while awaiting her regeneration.

# Peking Premier Announces Program

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 23.—Mr. Sun Pao-chi attended the Senate this afternoon and made a statement on policy which was to maintain the Constitution, to respect Parliament and to endeavor to work out reunification by constitutional and peaceful methods.

Replying to questions, Mr. Sun Pao-chi stated that there was no development in the gold franc issue and promised to keep Parliament informed in that connection.

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# Over 100 Nurses Sail For Canton Convention Monday

Over one hundred delegates from all parts of China, now gathering in Shanghai, will sail for Canton on the President Jackson on Monday for the biennial convention of the Nurses Association of China, which is to be held from January 31 to February 6.

In addition to delegates from all over China official representatives from the nurses associations in the United States, England, Japan, the Philippines, and Canada will be present. Important speeches will be made by Dr. V. Appleton of Shanghai, representing the Council on Health Education, Miss V. McNeely of the Kwang Hsueh Publishing House, Dr. James Maxwell, secretary of the China Medical Missionary Association, and Dr. John Kirk, president of the same association.

One of the most important subjects to be discussed at the convention is the question of establishing a $200,000 headquarters for the Association in Shanghai to take the place of the present temporary quarters at 10 Quinsan Road. Other important questions to be considered are the establishment of post graduate schools for nurses in Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsinan and other hospital centers, and the translation of English text-books on nursing into Chinese and the appointment of an official translator who will devote all of her time to the work.

GOOD REPORT

Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected to take the places of Miss Eva Gregg of Tientsin, president; Miss Gladys Stevenson of Anlufu, Hupeh, vice-president; Miss Elsie Dexter of Wuchang, treasurer; Miss Cora E. Simpson of Shanghai, general secretary; Miss Esther Love of Huaiyuen, Anhwei, editor of the Association's journal, and Miss Nina Gage of Changsha, chairman of the committee of nursing education.

In her report for the year just ended Miss Simpson will tell of the work that the Association has accomplished as revealed through her 25,000 miles trip through every province in China during the last year.

The Association was established in 1909 with a few missionary members and since that time has grown until today it maintains schools for the training of Chinese nurses in 90 centers in China as well as in Formosa, Hainan Island and Manchuria. In only one province, Kansuh, it is not represented. It has a membership at the persent time of over 600 foreign and Chinese nurses, including those in Shanghai, and has graduated over 600 trained, registered nurses, male and female.

The Association has always been on the most friendly terms with Chinese officials all over the country. The Governor of Hupeh was so impressed with the good work they have done in his province that he is sending six delegates from Hupeh at his expense to attend the convention.

The meetings will be held in the Kung Yee Medical College in Canton, where the delegates will be entertained during their stay. The Governor of Kwangtung will make the opening address of the convention and entertain the delegates at a reception, and they will also be entertained by the China Medical Association at a reception.

The delegates will return to Shanghai on the President Jackson on February 12 and will be entertained at that time by the Shanghai nurses. A full report of the convention will be made at the home-coming reception.

An interesting sidelight on the Nurses Association is furnished by the fact that it was not until 1914, after the Association had proved its worth, that the Chinese language contained characters for the word 'nurse'. The characters now used, Anglicized, are "fu hsih".

## QUOTE IN STERLING

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Paris, Jan. 23.—Owing to the continued fall of the franc rate, the Luxemburg works are now quoting their prices on pig iron in pounds sterling.

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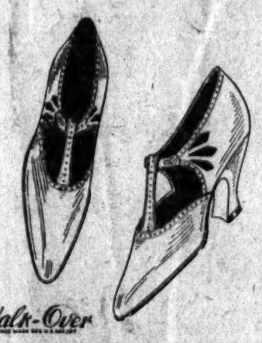

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| | Noche Feliz | Enrico Caruso |
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| | Faust Serenade Mephistopheles (French) | Feodor Chaliapin |
| 6425. | Quartet in D. Major Adagio (Mozart) | Flonzaley Quartet |
| | Quartet in A. Minor, Adagio (Schumann) | Flonzaley Quartet |
| 968. | Somewhere in the world | John McCormack. |
| | Where the Rainbow Ends | John McCormack. |
| 957. | June Barcarolle (Tschaikowsky) Violin Solo | Erika Morini |
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| | Oh! How She Lied to Me | | Murray and Smalle |
| 19088. | Bright Moon | Waltz | Ferrara and Franchini |
| | Hawaiian Night | Waltz | Ferrara and Franchini |
| 19143. | Entracte Gavotte | | Victor String. Orch. |
| | In the Mill | | Victor String. Orch. |
| 19190. | Be like the Early Birds | | A. Moss and Ed. Frye |
| | Why Adam Sinned | | A. Moss and Ed. Frye |
| 19146. | Pinin' Just for You | | Claire Brookhurst |
| | Sweet Thoughts of Home | | Claire Brookhurst |
| 19193. | Sittin' in a Corner | | Elliott Shaw |
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The two sailors were caught on December 13 when they were on the South Manchurian Railway wharf. As they were walking along the wind blew back a coat on one, disclosing to Custom's Officer Joseph P. Carver several revolvers. When he attempted to search them they ran, but one slipped and fell from the wharf into the river. Carver immediately jumped in and tried to save the man but not before he had thrown the revolvers into the river. After Carver towed the Frenchman to the wharf the sailor put up a struggle and tried to kick Carver back into the water.

To save himself Carver pulled the sailor back in the water and another struggle ensued before Carver [illegible] e man ashore. The [illegible] alleged to have [illegible]stab the custom's

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## News Brevities

The International Amateur Radio Association of China will hold a general meeting this evening at 6 p.m., at the Association's Headquarters in Hongkew Fire Station, when a lecture will be given by the Vice-President, Mr. S. Webb, on "Primary Batteries." The meeting is open to the public.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 1139 Lung Men Road was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment. Three smokers were fined $2 each.

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Eight foodshop keepers were charged in the Mixed Court yesterday for keeping their 'establishments open after midnight. Fines ranged from $3 to $10.

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Attention is drawn to the announcement of the Chinese Government Railways, Tientsin-Pukow Line, on another page, calling for tenders for railway sleepers and crossing timbers.

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Beginning today all rickshas must carry two lighted metal lights at night, one on each side, exhibiting a white light to the front and a red light to rear, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

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Miss Josephine Dietz of San Francisco, who has been visiting in Shanhgai for some time, is now on a trip to Peking.

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Cigarette shops in Chinese territory went on strike yesterday as a result of the 20 percent surtax on cigarettes imposed by Nanking which went into effect yesterday. The strike was called at a meeting held in the late hours of Tuesday. Mr. Sidney Barton, the British Consul-General, officially lodged a protest with the Bureau of Foreign Affairs here yesterday against the tax, while the Diplomatic Corps in Peking is reported to have taken similar action with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Bishop F. T. Keeney, of the Northern Methodist Church, Foochow, is sailing for the United States on February 4th to attend a conference of bishops of the church. He had been invited while in America to deliver a series of five lectures on China at Syracuse University.

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The Postal Commissioner has kindly forwarded us a telegram from Harbin informing that no mails from Amsterdam, London, Prague or Riga were received on this week's express through Siberia.

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The wedding of Mr. Douglas Reid, son of Mr. T. H. Reid, to Miss Catherine Jean Lownson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lownson of Forfar, Scotland, took place at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on January 16. They are spending their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

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Among those registered at the Astor House Hotel are Major and Mrs. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chandler, recent arrivals from England, Mr. William Gorham and Mr. C. H. Myers of San Francisco, and Mr. A. G. Wild of Soochow.

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Mr. H. J. West has been elected manager of the Woosung-Hankow Pilot Association, succeeding Mr. J. Ross Young.

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The annual prize distribution of the C. M. S. Anglo-Chinese School will be held at 90 Range Road tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Bishop Molony will preside.

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Members of the Catholic Club are reminded that there will be a bridge drive at the club tonight at 9.15 o'clock. Friends may be invited.

## Accidents Here On The Increase

Accidents in Shanghai during December were responsible for 13 deaths, and 189 injuries, according to the monthly report of Commissioner of Police K. J. McKuen. 498 accidents occurred, 75 on trams, 232 with motor vehicles, and 191 on other vehicles, as compared to December 1922, when 9 were killed and 102 injured in 234 accidents.

Of those killed by trams 4 out of the 5 were at fault and 41 received tram injuries through their own neligence.

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## Hsiao Yao-nan Asks Millions For Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 20.—A sum of no less than $5,000,000 is requested by Marshal Hsia Yao-nan with which to pay troops from other provinces now in Hupei. He has sent Major-General Wang Liang-cheng to Peking to interview President Tsao in the hope of inducing the latter to instruct the Ministry of Finance to allocate this amount. It is understood that the President explained to General Wang that in the absence of a Minister of Finance the Government could do nothing in this connection.

## U. S. Bankers Oppose Immigration Cuts

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 22.—The American Bankers' Association has come out in opposition to the plan for further restriction of immigration to the United States, holding that such a measure as that now proposed in Congress would increase wages and thus curtail the ability of American industries to compete in foreign markets.

A resolution adopted by the association points out that there is also a great need for experienced farmers in the United States at the present time.

## Official Of Seamen's Union Charged With Passing Bad Checks

Dzung Ping-sung, president of the Seamen's Union, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with passing two worthless checks, aggregating $569.

Detective Sergeant Tinkler told the Court that the complaint had been made to Hongkew station by Dzung Tuh-ming, manager of a cigar store, and by Dzung Kyih-fung. According to the former, the accused came to his shop on January 10 and ordered $300 worth of cigars and cigarettes, for which he tendered a postdated check. On the second he had given a check for $269, also postdated, to the second complainant. The accused explained that he had no money in the bank at the time but expected certain payments to be made him which would cover the checks.

The case was remanded, accused to be released on $600 bail.

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## Pres. Jackson Due Saturday With U.S. Mail

Bringing 730 sacks of mail, a full list of passengers and 1,350 tons of cargo for this port, the Admiral liner President Jackson is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle next Saturday, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will leave Kobe today.

The next fast mail for the United States will leave on the President McKinley on February 6, and the Korea Maru is sailing for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu next Saturday.

Following the sailing of the Blue Funnel steamer Lycaon this morning, the next mail for Europe leaves on the N.Y.K. boat Suwa Maru next Saturday. Ordinary matter to be sent on the Lycaon may be posted before 8:30 a.m. today, and registered by 7 a.m.

## More Money Sought For Szechuen Drive

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 20.—Another request for money is expected in a few days from General Chow Chun-jen, Special Delegate appointed by the President to investigate conditions in the province of Szechuen. General Chow, who should reach Peking tomorrow, has already prepared the Government by telegraph for this request. It is expected that he will present a request for $300,000 to be remitted to Szechuen before the Lunar New Year for the Government troops there.

## Soviet Plans Aid In German Revolt

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Jan. 22.—Speaking before the Moscow Communistic Congress, M. Kameneff today stated that he had reckoned with a revolution by the German proletariat on the ninth of November last. Since it failed to break out after a majority of the members of the Russian Communistic party had refussed to supply the German proletariat with arms and money, the policy of the Russian Communistic party had to be altered accordingly, M. Kameneff said.

## More Arms Sold To Mexico By U. S.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States Government has sold to President Obregon more war material, including 5,000 rifles and 2,500 automatic pistols.

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## FOUR DAY RACE PROGRAM CARDED FOR NEW YEAR

### Champions Sweepstakes To Be Held On Friday, Feb. 8

There will be four days of racing at the International Recreation Club's track at Kiangwan during the China New Year, starting Wednesday, February 6. The big race of the meeting, the Champion Sweepstakes, will be the eighth race on the third day of the meet, and over a mile and a quarter route. The four day program follows:

FIRST DAY

1—The Kokaza Cup 5 Furlongs.
2—The Subscription Griffin Plate ¾ Mile.
3—The Griffin Plate 1 Mile.
4—The Empire Stakes 1 Mile.
5—The Grand Juvenile Plate 1¼ Mile.
6—The Club Cup 1½ Mile.
7—The Eastern Plate 1 Mile.
8—The Craven Stakes 1¼ Mile
9—The New Nursery Plate ¾ Mile.
10—The Yangtsze Stakes 1½ Mile
11—The Shanghai Race Club Cup 1½ Mile.

SECOND DAY

1—The Subscription Griffins Stakes 1¼ Mile
2—The Zero Cup 1 Mile.
3—The Greenmount Nursery Plate 1 Mile.
4—The Victoria Stakes 1¼ Mile.
5—The Derby Stakes 1½ Mile.
6—The Kirtling Plate 9 Furlongs.
7—The Corinthian Plate 1¼ Mile.
8—The Coventry Stakes 1¼ Mile.
9—The Wokingham Stakes 7 Furlongs.
10—The Red Rose Stakes 1 Mile.
11—The Kiangwan Stakes 1½ Mile.

THIRD DAY

1—The Spring Cup 1¼ Mile.
2—The New Year Stakes 1 Mile.
3—The Pari-Mutuel Stakes 1¼ Mile.
4—The Ladies Purse 1¼ Mile.
5—The Great Northern Plate 1 Mile.
6—The Farewell Cup 1¼ Mile.
7—The New Century Plate ¾ Mile.
8—The Champion Sweepstakes 1¼ Mile.
9—The Nil Desperandum Cup 9 Furlongs.
10—The Grand Stand Stakes 1¼ Mile.
11—The Novices Cup 1¼ Mile.

FOURTH DAY

1—The Holiday Plate 1 Mile.
2—The Sub-Griffins Handicap 1 Mile.
3—The Griffin Steeplechase Cup About 2 Miles (back to Hurdle).
4—The Off Chance Cup 7 Furlongs.
5—The Nursery Handicap 1¼ Mile.
6—The Kiangwan Grand National Steeplechase 2½ Miles.
7—The Moderate Plate 9 Furlongs.
8—The Welcome Plate ¾ Mile.
9—The New Year Handicap 1¼ Mile.
10—The Mafoos Race 1½ Mile.

## French Music On Program Tonight

A particularly interesting program of French composers has been arranged for the Fourth Subscription Symphony Concert at the Town Hall this evening. One of the most attractive items is Ravel's charming fairy-like "Mother Goose" Suite for orchestra. The Soloist will be Mrs. H. von Heidenstam, who is to sing Delila's "Song of Spring" from Saint-Saens' Opera, and some French songs. The program follows:

1—Overture, "Le Carnaval Romain" ..... Berlioz
2—Air "Printemps qui commence"—from the Opera "Samson et Delila" ..... Saint-Saens
3—Suite "Ma Mere l'Oye" .... M. Ravel
(a) Pavane de la Belle au bois dormant.
(b) Petit poucet.
(c) Laideronette, Imperatrice des Pagodes.
(d) Les entretiens de la Belle et de la Bete.
(e) La jardin feerique.
4—Two French Songs.
(a) "La Lettre" ..... Aubert
(b) Nocturne .. Cesare Franck
INTERVAL
5—Symphony in D Minor ..... Cesare Franck
(a) Lento—Allegro non troppo—Lento.
Allegro non troppo.
(b) Allegretto.
(c) Allegro non troppo.

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

## The Dog Watch

*By Westa*

THOSE members of the Shanghai Golf Club committee who are devoting so much of their energy these days to the laying out of the new course at Kiangwan certainly are deserving of the everlasting gratitude of their fellow club members. Already these men have given of their time and effort with the utmost liberality, and now that the land has been acquired the work of completing the course looms as an even harder job. Yet they are going ahead, day after day, doing work for the club that would cost thousands of dollars if professional golf course architects were doing it.

Yesterday for instance—a cold, raw day—the members of the committee, headed by President MacDonald, drove to the club at Kiangwan, afterwards taking ricsha for the long ride to the new course, where they spent the entire afternoon looking over the ground and inspecting suggested locations for the new clubhouse. And this was but one of many such trips that will have to be made before the new course can be opened for play.

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THIS is a work that is being done at a great outlay of time and effort, and which will result in great benefit and pleasure to thousands of present and future golfers in Shanghai; for which reason the rest of us ought to feel exceedingly grateful to the members of the committee. There always is a disposition on the part of us to accept the work of club committees, or for that matter committees of all kinds, as a matter of course. The committeemen would object, of course, if anybody suggested that the rest of the members should drape a crown of roses upon their noble domes in recognition of their fine work; nevertheless the rest of us should not lose sight of the fact that it is a fine work, and to be thankful that we have men with the ability and energy to do it for us. They might object to the wreath of roses but they won't object if we let them know, occasionally, that we appreciate what they are doing for us.

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INCIDENTALLY, the golf club committee has a hard task on hand in designing the layout of the holes at the new course. When a golf course is laid out the finished work represents what might be described as a permanent job. Fairways and greens cannot be created over night, and when they are once created they cannot be changed overnight. This makes it a matter of first importance to do the job properly the first time and this, of course, adds to the responsibility of the committee.

Mr. MacDonald and his coworkers are trying to arrange the holes on the new property in a manner that will give the club a six thousand yard course; that yardage being pretty generally accepted nowadays as about the minimum for a championship course. This is going to mean a rather tight fit, particularly in view of the fact that the committee neither wishes nor intends to sacrifice interest for mere length. The endeavor is to make each of the holes as interesting and as full of character as possible, and yet to have a finished course that will measure up to championship requirements in all respects, including length.

And then there are the different notions, in this club as in all others, as to what a proper golf course should be like. Some players, particularly the older chaps, don't want too many difficulties to overcome when they are playing golf. They don't relish the idea of spending the whole of their afternoons in bunkers and traps, digging a ball out of the dirt with their niblicks.

Opposed to these fellows are the youthful, hard-walloping youngsters who dream of competing in homeside championships, and who want their scores, when they get them, to mean exactly what they would mean if they were playing on the home courses. They argue that golf isn't golf when it is played on a magnified polo field, with poor shots serving about as well as good ones, and with no penalties for mistakes.

The committeemen are keeping these things in mind and trying to strike, as nearly as they can, a happy medium.

## BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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OH, YOUTH!
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## FEVERISH FABLES

## Valanger Is King Of French Bantams

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 23.—In a twenty-round boxing contest here last night for the Bantamweight Championship of France, Valanger beat the holder, Ledoux, on points.

## India Challenges For Tennis Trophy

*(Reuter's Service)*

New York, Jan. 23.—India has challenged for the Davis Cup.

## Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-second mate of the Taksang, Mr. W. A. Kerman, to acting chief mate of the Wosang; chief mate of the Wosang, Mr. A. Franklin, on sick leave; second mate of the Kungwo, Mr. A. J. N. Wood, to acting chief mate of the Tuckwo; chief mate of the Tuckwo, Mr. E. J. Porter, on short leave; third engineer of the Wingsang, Mr. J. McDonald, transferred to the Kutwo; supernumerary second engineer of the Kutwo, Mr. R. Thomson, on home leave; Mr. A. Paten appointed third engineer of the Loongwo; third engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. A. Connal, to the Yusang; third engineer of the Yusang, Mr. R. C. Barcus, reverted back to Dock Company to complete apprenticeship.

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## Municipal Staff Changes

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Miss J. K. Hunter, Stenographer and Typist is accepted with effect from January 31, 1924.

Public Works Department.—The death on January 18 of Mr. J. E. O'Mahony, Assistant Land Surveyor, is recorded with regret.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. C. B. Craddock, Assistant Engineer, from March, 18, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. Parr is appointed Charge Engineer on probation from January 3, 1924.

Mr. J. C. R. Willemsen is appointed Sub-Station Attendant on probation from January 7, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. N. G. Pells, Power Department, Assistant, from March 26, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Messrs. S. T. Clarke, Turbine House Superintendent, and R. B. Roach, Mains Assistant, from February 9 and April 15, 1924 respectively.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician T. Percu from February 1, 1924.

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## Sunday's Concert

The Municipal Orchestra will give the seventeenth concert of the season at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

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(with augmented Orchestra)
2—Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Chorale St. Antoni) Brahms
(I.) Poco piu animato.
(II.) Piu Vivace.
(III.) Con moto.
(IV.) Andante con moto.
(V.) Vivace.
(VI.) Vivace.
(VII.) Grazioso.
(VIII.) Presto non troppo.
(IX.) Finale.
INTERVAL
3—Symphony No. 5 E minor "From The New World" Dvorak
(By Request)
(a) Introduction (Adagio) Allegro molto.
(b) Largo.
(c) Scherzo (Molto vivace).
(d) Finale Allegro con fuoco.
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Conductor.

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## Japanese Olympic Committeeman Due Here Tomorrow

According to word received here, Dr. T. Kinoshita, Chief of the Sports Section of the Osaka Mainichi, will, it is expected, arrive here tomorrow on board the s.s. Suwa Maru on his way to Europe and America. The main object of his visit there is, it is understood, to attend the Olympic Games to be held in Paris as one of the Japanese committeemen as well as to inspect athletic conditions in various countries in Europe and America. Dr. Kinoshita will stay here for a day or two during which time he will be registered in the Astor House. It will be remembered that Dr. Kinoshito visited Shanghai last summer in charge of the Daimai baseball team which had a series of games with the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club team, winning from the latter five out of six. Dr. Kinoshita is a most ardent enthusiast and advocate of all sorts of sports games in Japan.

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# Suit By Chinese Against C.P. Rakusen Continues

Another act in the serio-comedy of legal disputes in which Mr. C. P. Rakusen and Dr. R. A. Thompson are playing the 'star' parts was unrolled in the British Supreme Court yesterday before Sir Skinner Turner when the case in which several Chinese are suing Mr. Rakusen for $2,300 as the purchase price of the Empire Optical, and $4,000 damages again came up for hearing.

Mr. Tsa, one of the Chinese partners, continued his testimony by stating that originally there were 30 shares of $100 each and that he owned two shares. Mr. Rakusen had taken an inventory of the premises practically by force, he said, and he did not know what instruments were in the shop. He explained that he had intended at first including Dr. Thompson in the suit but dropped the idea when he read an advertisement that Dr. Thompson was no longer connected with the company.

Dr. Thompson was then called as a witness and stated that some of the matter contained in advertisements in which he stated he had treated Presidents Taft, Wilson, Harding and Roosevelt, and Gypsy Smith, the famous evangelist, was not correct. Dr Thompson then described the manner in which he began his connections with the Empire Optical Company.

**ALLEGES FRAUD**

Concerning the deal in which he and Mr. Rakusen took over the Empire Optical Company Dr. Thompson testified that Tsa had signed the contract without reading it and after he had left Rakusen had said: "Did you ever see such a big goof." "I never did!," Thompson said he replied. Then, Dr. Thompson continued, he saw Rakusen filling in some of the contract—which had already been signed—with ink and asked him what he was doing. Rakusen, he said, replied: "You leave it to me and we'll get the place for nothing." Dr. Thompson said that the Chinese had been fair with him and he consequently went to them and told them not to give up the lease until they had received their money.

Dr. Thompson then said that he had finally broken with Rakusen and dissolved the partnership because "he did not like the man's way of doing business." Referring to the advertisement Dr. Thompson said that Rakusen had inserted the advertisement, made false statements, and had even spoken of oculist's instruments which existed only in his imagination.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reader Harris Dr. Thompson admitted that booklets he had published referred to himself as "having won recognition in London" although he had never had a shop there. He had, however, had offices in Berlin and Paris. He also said that he had never made glasses for President Wilson although the advertisement said so, and he had never even heard of Professor Stafford, another name mentioned in some of the advertisements.

**COMPLICATIONS**

In answer to Mr. Harris the witness also said, that he had taken four Chinese into the British Court to sue Rakusen for their wages because they had asked him to, and had instructed plaintiff's counsel in this case, Mr. Tycho Wing, to take proceedings toward Rakusen's arrest because, he said, Rakusen had told him China was no place for a white man to live and he intended going to America when he had cleaned up.

Mr. Harris then referred to the case in the American Court the day before, in which Dr. Thompson was discharged on charges of having assaulted Rakusen's chauffeur, and asserted that Thompson had come to court to testify favoring the Chinese regardless of the truth. Thompson replied he had told only the truth.

Mr. Reader Harris, opening for the defence, said that the biggest claim the plaintiffs could possibly have would be $2,295, the purchase price. Under British law, he said, even where the defendant was in default of payment, the measure of damages was the price only.

"The main thing the defendant was buying when he took over the business, Mr. Harris said, was the location, and the entire dispute had arisen because the Chinese who held the lease would not turn it over until he had received his fair share of the purchase price."

Mr. Harris also submitted that the plaintiff's had neglected to mention the water rate in the deal and Mr. Rakusen was therefore compelled to pay out $923 water rate which he was now asking as a set-off to plaintiff's claim.

**WRETCHED AGREEMENT**

When Mr. Harris discussed the agreement Sir Skinner mentioned that it was a "wretched thing," giving no date at which the money was to be paid over. Just before the case was adjourned for tiffin Mr. Harris made an attack on the testimony given by Dr. Thompson saying it had been given from sheer malice with the idea of making Rakusen pay the Chinese as much as possible.

Mr. Rakusen took the stand at the afternoon session. He testified that Dr. Thompson had approached him with the idea of opening up a Shanghai branch of his "World Wide Optical Company" and had produced a book showing photographs of what purported to be Dr. Thompson's offices in other cities. He had finally agreed to go into partnership with him, each putting up G.$5,000 for the purchase of the Empire Optical Company, but Thompson could not raise the money.

After negotiating they discovered they could buy the offices for $2,300 and Rakusen was to put up the money and be repaid later by Thompson. He asked Tsa, who negotiated for the Chinese, concerning the business, and was told among other things that the water rate was included in the lease.

**NO LEASE**

Concerning the $5, which is alleged to be all that he has ever paid for the business, Mr. Rakusen stated that had been paid merely as a nominal sum to clinch the agreement. He was suspicious of Tsa's power-of-attorney, he said, and did not wish to pay the money until he had the lease and control of the business.

After much dickering, Mr. Rakusen said, he had finally gone to one of the Chinese's home, paid over $1,200, for which he received a receipt, but when he did not get the lease as promised he demanded his money back and tore up the receipt. Concerning the advertisement which Dr. Thompson claimed he had inserted Rakusen said that Thompson had given him the names of the instruments and that they had drawn up the advertisement together. He also said that they were doing such a small business that they had rented out one of the windows for $70 or $80 a month, and everybody knew that windows on Nanking Road were an important part of any business.

## Famous Feminist Author Is Touring America

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Miss Rebecca West, an ardent advocate of feminism and one of the most prominent women writers of Great Britain, has arrived in New York to tour the United States. Although not yet 30 she has written two novels that have been widely read in America—"The Return of the Soldier" and "The Judge."

## Holds Air Route To Australia Is Possibility Now

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 22.—Commander F. L. M. Boothby, F.R.Ae.S., lecturing at the Colonial Institute, said that there were indications that a beginning would shortly be made with an airship route to Australia which could be developed in stages, possibly via Egypt, Delhi and Singapore to Port Darwin. The establishment of a big bi-weekly service to Australia, he said, would require a capital of £6,000,000.


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# American Trade Party To Visit Here Next Week

Prominent business men from many parts of America and representing many fields are included in the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce "world tour" party which is to arrive here next Tuesday by the President Harrison, trail-blazers for the Dollar Steamship Company's fleet of round-the-globe passenger steamers.

Among those making up the trade delegation, according to word received here, will be Mr Philip S. Teller, of Norton Teller and Co.; Mr. Wm. F. Bowers; Mr. U. G. Richards, Oakland, representing lumber interests; Mr Yates, of Yates and Co.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson and son, W H. Simpson, New Orleans; Mr. M Gerden, Palo Alto; Mr. George A Legg, Grass Valley; Mr. E. W Joy; Mr. F. P. Simmons, of Simmons and Co.; Mr. T. R. Sattle of the Sattle Sales Co.; Mr. W. F Sheard, representing Long Beach Chamber of Commerce; Mr. R. V. W. Gilbert, Beaumont, Texas, representing Beaumont and Port Arthur Ship Channel; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blatchley, of Commercial Art and Engraving Co.; Mr. J. N. Addis, of the California Wire Co.; Mr. G. W. Luce; Mr. Noah G. Rogers, Los Gatos, representing the dried fruit industry; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor, Santa Rosa; Mr. M. S. Alexander, representing the typewriter industry; Mr. Vernon Lester Hague, Fairfield, Iowa; Mr. John R. McWane, president McWane Pipe Company, Birmingham, Alabama, representing steel interests; Mr. Thomas McCaughern, of the Board of Fire Underwriters; Mrs. M. J. McCabe; Mr. Byron Mauzy; Mrs. George Perigo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Osthoff; Dr. N. R. Gordon, representing Redwood City Chamber of Commerce; Mr. M. Fox, of New York Life Insurance Company.

The local American Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegation, during the stay here and a reception committee will meet the steamer. Mr. J. Eichwald has been named chairman of the entertainment committee and a tentative program has been drawn up, beginning with a tea and reception to be held at the residence of U. S. Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham from 4 to 5 o'clock on Tuesday. The same evening there will be a dinner in honor of the visitors to be given by members of the local Chamber at the Union Club.

On Wednesday the party will be taken on motor trips to Shanghai College and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and on Thursday there will be a trip to Soochow. If the steamer schedule permit the program for Friday will include visits to the Mixed Court, Commercial Press, a flour mill and a local lumber yard.


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# The U. S. Department Of Commerce Year Book

*Analysis Of 1922 Shows New Records In Many Businesses And Industries*

The first Year Book of the United States Department of Commerce covering 1922 and the early months of 1923 has just been received in the Peking office of the American Commercial Attache. This analysis of business and foreign trade of the United States during the period covered shows in many industries new records of production and business activity. If this expansion, which was brought about without any large evidence of speculative activity, can be maintained it is apparent that the United States will have entered upon a new industrial era.

The new Commerce Year Book was prepared under the direction of Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. In a letter to Secretary of Commerce, however Dr. Klein comments upon the intended usefulness of the Year Book as follows: "It is published to meet the need not merely for a reference source to be consulted only for specific facts on the recent past of business, but for a book which can be read for general commercial information and for a survey of the most important economic developments of the year. It is thought that the statements employed and the facts contained in this issue and its successors will in the course of time be of assistance in laying out long range programs for the stabilisation of business and industry so as to minimize the economic losses resulting from the recurrent extremes of the business cycle."

The Year Book presents a detailed study of production of leading industries. Attention is called to the fact that practically every manufacturing and mining industry showed some increase in production in 1922 and the first part of 1923, but that marked variations appeal in the rate of growth.

### FINANCES

In the section devoted to consideration of finances it is pointed out that the total amount of money put into investments during 1922 made a new high record for the United States. Corporate financing was undertaken on a record scale, mostly through the issue of bonds. The amount of new capital required, however, was less than in 1920, the record financing being due to a large number of refunding operations to get the benefit of lower interest. The improvement in business led to an increasing number of new firms entering the field in 1922 and in April 1923 total new corporations exceeded Gold $1,000,000,000 in capitalisation for the first time since January 1921.

Not only were new bond issues put out and sold in unprecedented proportions but deposits in saving banks at the end of 1922 were about 8 percent greater than at the end of 1921, and the increased rate continued during the early part of 1923. More life insurance policies were written in 1922 than in any previous year.

Business failures, which had risen to their peak at the beginning of 1922, declined, and in June 1923, had reached new low levels since 1920, as regards defaulted liabilities.

### FOREIGN TRADE

In presenting an analysis of the foreign trade of the United States the Year Book points out that in 1922 it was more normal than for any other year since the beginning of the War. While the value of exports was less than in 1921 and far less than during the later War years and the first two post-war years it considerably exceeded the pre-war trade. More important however is the fact that there was an upward trend through the year and into 1923. The total value of exports (including a small amount of merchandise re-exported) in the calendar year 1922 was G.$3,832,000,000 as against G.$4,485,000,000 in 1921 and an average of G.$2,166,000,000 for the five years preceding the War. Corresponding figures for imports were $3,113,000,000 $2,509,000,000 and $1,699,000,000 respectively.

Exports thus decreased about 14 percent as compared with 1921, while imports increased 24 percent. Both import and export prices averaged slightly lower in 1922 than in 1921 and the best average estmate of quantitative changes shows a decrease of about 9 percent in exports and an increase of about 28 percent in imports. Changing price levels account for a large part of the increase over pre-war level but not for all of it. The foreign trade of the United States appears to have become stabilised at a higher level than before the War. The most striking recent phenonmenon in American foreign trade has been the shift from an enormous excess of exports over imports to a slightly excess of imports over exports. For the first six months of 1923 imports exceeded exports by 7 percent as against an excess of exports over imports of about 80 percent in 1921 and of 28 percent for the five prewar years.

### SILVER

The disparity between exports and imports (in whichever direction it appears) of the United States has never in any considerable degree been offset by net imports or exports of gold and silver. It has been offset rather by the so-called invisible factors such as international payment for transportation services, emigrant remittances, tourist expenditures, interest and dividends, and by investments of capital and advances of credit in one direct or the other. The excess of commodity exports from the United States over imports for some time prior to the war may by explained as a payment for ocean shipping services, interest, tourist expenditures, and emigrant remittance chiefly, together with some export of American capital and the beginning of repayments of foreign investments by America's Tremendous export excesses during the war represented loans to foreign governments, purchase of foreign securities and repayment of American debts to foreigners. Similar conditions continued for sometime after the War together with extensive investment of capital in private enterprises abroad, and large sales of goods on credit. The slackening of exports since 1920 has been in some measure attributable to a lessened disposition of American capital to seek foreign investments resulting partly, especially during 1922 and 1923, from the greater need of capital at home. The fact that imports have increased more rapidly than exports since 1921 may be explained by the payment of interest charges by foreign nations and individuals to the United States, by the gradual recovery of production abroad, and by the strengthening of demand for foreign raw material resulting from the revival of prosperity in the United States. Speaking broadly, the chief explanation of the change in the balance of American trade as compared with pre-War years is that the country has become a great creditor nation where formerly it was a debtor nation.


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# "Wolf Of Wall Street" Back In Prison

David Lamar, dubbed "Wolf of Wall Street" because of his many notorious acts in the financial district, is back in the Essex County (N. J.) Penitentiary at Caldwell, N. J., to serve a Federal sentence for violating the anti-trust laws in hampering the progress of the World War. Lamar escaped into Mexico, but was deported and arrested in Texas.

## *Maneuvers To Be Staged At Kalgan*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 20.—General Chang Hsi-yuan, Tutung of Chahar, has telegraphically advised the Military Council of the President that military manoeuvres will be carried out at Kalgan from January 19 to 21, and requested the Government to send a military representative to watch the manoeuvres. President Tsao appointed General Li Kuai-yuan, Military Attache, for this purpose.


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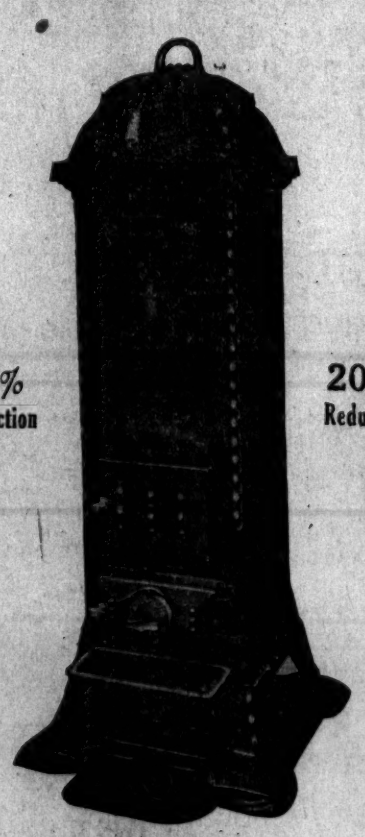

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# United States Court For China

Judge Charles S. Lobingier yesterday handed down the following decision in the United States Court for China in the case in which Yang Ting-dzung, plaintiff, sued the International Banking Corporation, Juliet Marie Elrod and Eulalie M. Elrod of Tientsin, the Far Eastern Trading Company, and Roger S. Mills:

Syllabus (By the Court)

1. Assignment: A certificate of deposit bearing the words "not transferable" is not negotiable though it may be assigned.

2. ID.: Effect: The rights of the assignee of such an instrument are subject to all equities between the original parties.

3. ID.: Infancy: Guardianship. Where the owner of such instrument is an infant who receives no consideration therefor, its attempted assignment even by her legal guardian conveys no title.

M. L. Heen, Esquire, for Plaintiff.

Messrs. Rodger & Husar, for Defendant Elrod.

Messrs. Shoop & Chalaire, for defendant bank filed no brief.

"Plaintiff brings his action upon the following instrument which he alleges (par. 7)

"defendant corporation at said Tientsin, China, issued and delivered to the second named defendant Juliet Marie Elrod," and which it is also alleged is "payable to said defendant Juliet Marie Elrod":

"Term Twelve month Due 15th Nov. 1920, No. 191-567
As of 15th November 1919
International Banking Corporation.

Deposit Receipt
Not Transferable.
Tientsin, 29th Nov. 1919
$2,000.00
Foreign Currency.

Received from Juliet Marie Elrod Dollars two thousand only U. S. Currency as a deposit bearing interest at the rate of Four percent per annum, to remain until 15th November, 1920 when interest will cease; repayable here by the Bank's demand draft on New York, for U. S. $2,000.00 or at the depositor's option, in local currency at the Bank's buying rate for demand drafts on date of withdrawal.

(Sgd.) For the International Banking Corporation."

"The complaint further alleges that

"Subsequently, the said certificate was for a valuable consideration by the said defendant Eulalie M. Elrod, with full power and authority so to do for and on behalf of the said defendant Juliet Marie Elrod, assigned, endorsed and delivered to the said defendant firm The Eastern Trading Company, who in turn on the 2nd day of November, 1920, and for valuable consideration, assigned, endorsed and delivered the same to plaintiff, who then and thereupon became and is still the bona fide owner and holder of the said certificate of deposit in good faith, and for value". (par. 8)

"The defendants Elrod admit paragraph 7 of the complaint but deny paragraph 8 and further allege:

"That at the time said defendant Eulalie M. Elrod assigned, endorsed and delivered said certificate of deposit to said defendant, of Rogar S. Mills as aforesaid, said defendant Eulalie M. Elrod, had no legal or other authority to assign, endorse and deliver said certificate of deposit", (par. 11).

"The defendant bank disclaims knowledge as to the truth of plaintiff's averments and avers its willingness to dispose of the amount due on the instrument in accordance with the judgment of the Court. The defendants Far Eastern Trading Co. and Roger S. Mills were not served with process, the return being "not found after diligent search".

"There is considerable discussion in the briefs as to the effect of the words "not transferable", but it appears to be conceded that at most they rendered the instrument non-negotiable. Similar instruments have been held assignable, (1) and so are "all nonnegotiable written instruments for the payment of money" under a statute (2) in force here. A less inclusive provision (3) has been given the same effect notwithstanding the words "not transferable". (4)

"But while the instrument before us thus appears to be assignable, it is not negotiable, and plaintiff's counsel admits in his brief (p. 31)

"that a purchaser of a chose in action takes it subject to all equities; that the purchaser cannot be in a better position than the person from whom he purchased; that the assignee of a chose in action or security of any kind stands in exactly the same situation as the assignor as to the equities arising upon it. He must be taken to be cognisant of them. The assignee of a chose in action can take no better title than that of his assignor". (5)

"Nor do we see any basis here for invoking the doctrine of estoppel. For the owner of this certificate and the one to whom plaintiff alleges it was payable, was, it is conceded, an infant against whom that doctrine does not usually operate. (6) True it is alleged in the complaint (par. 4), and admitted in the answer (1), that the "third named defendant . . is the mother and lawful guardian of the second named defendant"; but even as such the former could not transfer her infant daughter's certificate except for a valuable consideration. (7) Here, it is undisputed, there was no consideration. The guardian, according to the only testimony, merely turned the certificate over to defendant Mills in a personal transaction of her own and neither guardian nor ward received anything in return. This much, we think, appears from evidence properly admitted under paragraph 1 of the special defense and the motion to strike it out is overruled. Doubtless it was very negligent on the guardian's part to deal with the certificate thus; but that cannot be allowed to prejudice the ward. As was observed by Judge Knowlton of the Massachusetts Court, in a very similar case: (8)

"There was nothing to indicate that the plaintiff had received value for the stock. Francis, who presented the certificates, was using them solely for his personal benefit. On the face of the paper there was notice to the appellants that they were trust property while in the hands of the guardian. The appellants were put upon inquiry, and they had no right to receive them as a pledge for Francis' debt, without at least having information of facts which would warrant them in believing that the plaintiffs' interests had been protected in the transaction by which they came into the hands of Francis. Apparently they made no inquiry, but took them as they were, knowing that the plaintiffs were to receive nothing from the disposition which Francis then made of them. We are of opinion that there is no principle of estoppel that can be invoked in favor of the appellants to deprive the plaintiffs of their property".

"The word "guardian" does not appear on this certificate but it does appear that the indorsement was made by another than the owner. And if plaintiff did not know when he received the certificate as he did when he filed his complaint, that the indorser was a guardian, he was at least "put upon inquiry" as to what her authority was.

"Nor do we think plaintiff's case greatly strengthened by the stipulation that the mother was acting "for and on behalf of", and "was fully authorized by said International Banking Corporation to sign and indorse for", the daughter. That would not entitle the former to dispose of the ward's property without consideration.

"Finally plaintiff did not purchase this certificate in the ordinary course of business. Mills turned it over to him on November 3, 1920, to secure advances under a compradore agreement. His cash account (Ex. C. D.) shows no advances after that date, and he could not have relied on the certificate in making previous ones. On the day after he received it he was informed of the daughter's ownership by the mother who insistently demanded its return as having been fraudulently transferred by Mills. Under these circumstances we think the equities as well as the law are with the daughter and that she, having meanwhile attained her majority, and having disaffirmed the attempted transfer in her answer, is entitled to the certificate in question. The clerk of this court, who has its custody, is therefore directed to deliver it to her."

(1) Dollar v. International Banking Corporation, 10 Cal. App. 83, 101 Pac. 34; Bewick Lumber Co. v. Hall, 9 Ca. App. 539, 21 S. E. 154; In re Commercial Bank, 11 Manitoba 494, 28 Am. & Eng. Encyc. of Law. (2nd. ed.) 450 Note 1.
(2) Act of Congress, March 3, 1901, 31 U. S. States. at Large, Pt. I, Ch. 854, sec. 433.
(3) Ga. Civil Code, sec. 2244.
(4) Bewick Lumber Co. v. Hall, 9 Ga. App. 539, 21 S. E. 154.
(5) Corpus Juris, VIII, 55, 391, 171, 1007.
(6) Id., XXXI, 1005.
(7) White v. Nesbit, 21 La. Ann., 600.
(8) O'Herron v. Gray, 168 Mass., 573, 47 N. E. 429.

# Exports From Shanghai To United States Increase

Exports from Shanghai to the United States, as declared through the American Consulate-General, amounted to G.$ 64,674,788 during 1923, as against G. $57,482,753 in 1922, according to data compiled and just made public by American Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham.

The largest increases, by groups, were reported in animal and animal products, excepting wool and hair, which increased from $8,486,034 to $10,637,779, and textiles, which increased from $32,532,939 to $40,847,350.

Egg products exports showed substantial increases. There was a slight falling off in the shipment of dried eggs and frozen eggs, but while no dried or frozen egg yolks or albumen or frozen albumen was reported for 1922 in 1923 large quantities were exported. The export of buffalo hides increased enough to off-set the decrease in the shipment of cow hides, and other skin exports remained practically unchanged. The quantity of feathers exported was less but the higher prices brought made the value much higher than in 1922.

FURS UNCHANGED

The export returns on furs of all description showed that shipments totaled slightly more than in 1922. Shipments of mink, squirrel, kolinsky, weasel and raccoon were less, but the trade loss was made up by increased shipments of fox, rabbit, pahmi, mouffion, sable and dogskin mats. Marmot shipments were unchanged.

Walnut exports were slightly less but the shipment of shelled peanuts increased from 168,100 pounds valued at $7,250 to 2,628,526 pounds valued at $119,788.

Oil shipments also registered a healthy increase. Chinese wood oil increased from 353,826 gallons in 1922 to 396,117 gallons last year, and while no peanut oil or sesame oil was reported in 1922, 457,688 gallons of peanut oil and 3,227,480 gallons of sesame oil were exported last year.

TEA INCREASES

The shipment of tea from this port also increased from 14,671,184 pounds valued at $1,942,146 in 1922 to 16,608,880 pounds valued at $2,680,880 in 1923. Healthy increases in exports were also reported in gallnuts, camphor, camphor oil and tumeric, but there was a slight drop in rhubarb.

Tobacco leaf exports increased from 44,345 pounds valued at $7,985 in 1922 to 455,715 pounds valued at $58,751. Cotton exports all showed good increases. Raw cotton exports increased from 667,680 pounds valued at $120,666 to 4,553,839 pounds valued at $1,020,848, and waste cotton increased from 2,801,327 pounds valued at $183,126 to 3,641,836 pounds valued at $258,851. Laces and embroideries, however, decreased from shipments valued at $2,805,428 to $1,984,423. Wool carpet exports also decreased slightly. Human hair exports increased from 241,158 pounds valued at $78,077 to 547,416 pounds valued at $263,861, but the export of hair nets dropped from 103,551 dozen valued at $2,020,635 to 127,304 dozen valued at $1,328,833.

All silk and pongee exports increased. Raw silk increased from 2,837,674 pounds valued at $21,035,131 to 3,688,018 pounds valued at $26,426,901, and wild silk exports increased from 693,414 pounds valued at $2,655,236 to 1,386,065 pounds valued at $5,859,805. Waste silk increased from 1,266,651 pounds valued at $886,445 to 2,273,760 pounds valued at $1,372,975 pounds. Pongees exports also increased in value from $1,095,577 to $1,098,485. Wool exports, however, dropped from 7,777,430 pounds to 2,816,887 pounds.

Exports of gold bars dropped from 367,189 ounces valued at $10,156,813 to 247,085 ounces valued at $5,362,062, and gold coin exports dropped from $897,402 to $75,131.

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## Russian Pilot Is Killed At Mukden

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, Jan. 21.—M. Modeuritti, a Russian pilot, who made a flight on Jan. 19 at noon in celebration of the wedding of the second son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, fell from a height of 20 meters while attempting to reach the ground and was killed on the spot. He was the first aviator to meet his death in Mukden.

## First Snowfall Near Fenchow

(China Press Correspondence)

Fenchow, Shansi, Jan. 17.—The first snow of the year occured last night when an inch of the 'beautiful' fluttered to the ground. The snow, as light as it was, will give some relief to the wheat, which has been experiencing very dry weather, but unless more follows speedily a large part of the crop of winter wheat in this district will be lost.

## Wanted; Guns To Guard Ice-Fields

(Reuter's American Service)

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| Bangkok | Iloilo | Penang |
| Batavia | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Johore | Saigon |
| Calcutta | Kobe | S. Francisco |
| Canton | Kuala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | London | Singapore |
| Colombo | Lyons | Sourabaya |
| Dairen | Malacca | Sungei-Patani |
| Foochow | Manila | Tientsin |
| Haiphong | Nagasaki | Tsingtao |
| Hamburg | New York | V'divostock |
| Hankow | Yokohama | |

*London Bankers:*
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12 The Bund
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 50,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | Kup. Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head Office:*
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
*London Office:*
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chanchun | Harbin | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Hongkong | Peking |
| Dairen | Manchouli | Tientsin |
| Hailar | Kashgar | Yokohama |
| Hankow | Newchwang | Urumtchi |

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

## Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

## The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ....£1,076,315-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Honolulu | S. Francisco | Kobe |
| London | Sourabaya | Batavia |
| Manila | Singapore | Canada |
| Yokohama | Samarang | etc. |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital ..... $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

| | |
|---|---|
| PEKING | SHANGHAI |
| TSINAN | HARBIN |
| HANKOW | SHIHKIACHWANG |
| TIENTSIN | |

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .... 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saigon | Hanoi | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Peking | Canton | Mengtze |
| Hongkong | Pondichery | Bangkok |
| Singapore | Shanghai | Noumea |
| Papeete | Djibouti | Yunnanfu |
| Pnom-Penh | Battambang | |

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

*HEAD OFFICE:*
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
*LONDON OFFICE:*
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

| | |
|---|---|
| Barcelona | Manila |
| Batavia | Panama |
| Bombay | Peking |
| Calcutta | Rangoon |
| Canton | San Francisco |
| Cebu | Santo Domingo |
| Colon | Shanghai |
| Dairen | Singapore |
| Hankow | Soerabaya |
| Harbin | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Tokio |
| Kobe | Yokohama |
| Madrid | |

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,038,845.41

*Head Office: Peking*
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifeng | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dairy | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |

etc., etc., etc.
*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
*22 The Bund*
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
*Established* 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

*Branches:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Pekalongan |
| Bandoeng | Palembang |
| Bombay | Penang |
| Calcutta | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerakarta |
| Kobe | Soerabaya |
| Kota-Radja | Tegal |
| Makassar | Tjilatjap |
| Medan | Welteyreden |
| Padang | |

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital ..... $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIENTSIN | Changsha | Hsuchow | Shasi |
| SHANGHAI | Chengteh | Ichang | Soochow |
| PEKING | Chengchow | Kiukiang | Tsinkiangpu |
| HANKOW | Chinkiang | Nanking | Wusieh |
| ANTUNG | Fengtien | Ningpo | Wuhu |
| CANTON | Hangchow | Pengpu | Yangchow |
| CHANGCHUN | Hongkong | Shaoshing | |

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | Cincinnati | Montreal | San Francisco |
| Berlin | Cleveland | New York | Seattle |
| Boston | Detroit | Osaka | St. Louis |
| Buffalo | Kobe | Philadelphia | Tokio |
| Cebu | London | Pittsburgh | Washington |
| Chicago | Manila | Paris | Yokohama |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Banking Department | Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. | Trust Department |
| Travel Department | Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes | Credit Department |

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up ..... $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund ..... $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615. Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 8 KIUKIANG ROAD
*Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000*
CENTRAL 7946. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

## Meteorological Report

January 24, 1924. SICAWEI

| | Jan. 18. | | Jan. 19. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises today at 7.0 Sun sets today at 17.23 | 16 h. | 21 h. | 4 h. | 9 h. |
| (inches | 30.23 | 30.23 | 30.22 | 30.24 |
| Barometer (variation for 24 hours | −0.03 | −0.07 | −0.07 | −0.09 |
| at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours | −0.06 | −0.10 | −0.01 | +0.01 |
| Wind—Direction | NW | WSW | SW | Calm |
| Wind—Miles per hour | 8.7 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 0.0 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 41°0 | 38°3 | 30°2 | 38°9 |
| Humidity % | 64 | 85 | 96 | 89 |
| Nebulosity (0-10) | 9 | 10 | 0 | 4 |
| Rainfall, inches | — | — | — | — |

| Sicawei Auxiliary Report January 18. | | Mean 1923. | 24 hrs. variation. | Previous average (10 yrs.) same period. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature | (Min. 33°1) | 39.27 | −0.03 | 30.35 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | (Min. 35°4) (Max. 44°1) | 40°2 | −2°2 | 36°9 |
| Rainfall since January 1 (ending 8 a.m.) | | 0.88 | 0.00 | 0.85 |

## 大通銀行
## The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

E. CHENG,
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office:* SHANGHAI.

| | Sh. Tls. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital ... | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital ..... | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,900,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
*Branches:*
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

## Vessels Due

| | |
|---|---|
| Aso Maru, *Yokohama* | Jan. 25 |
| Agapenor, *Liverpool* | Jan. 25 |
| Amboise, *Kobe* | Jan. 30 |
| Bendoran, *London* | Jan. 30 |
| Chekiang, *Tientsin* | Jan. 31 |
| City of Durban, *New York* | Jan. 29 |
| City of Glasgow, *London* | Jan. 29 |
| Chohei Maru, *Dairen* | Jan. 29 |
| Chusan, *Tientsin* | Jan. 24 |
| Cyclops, *Yokohama* | Jan. 26 |
| C. of Manila, *Los Angeles* | Jan. 28 |
| Dewey, *Portland* | Jan. 26 |
| Emil Kirdorf, *Yokohama* | Jan. 30 |
| Esang, *Hongkong* | Jan. 26 |
| Fengtien, *Hongkong* | Jan. 25 |
| Hsinchi, *Foochow* | Jan. 25 |
| Hakozaki Maru, *Europe* | Jan. 26 |
| Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* | Jan. 24 |
| Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* | Jan. 25 |
| Hyson, *Kobe* | Jan. 25 |
| Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* | Jan. 25 |
| Iyo Maru, *Hongkong* | Jan. 31 |
| Kanchow, *Hongkong* | Jan. 30 |
| Karmala, *London* | Jan. 30 |
| Kiangan, *Hankow* | Jan. 29 |
| Kianghsin, *Hankow* | Jan. 31 |
| Kingsing, *Swatow* | Jan. 24 |
| Kwangtah, *Hongkong* | Jan. 24 |
| Kiangfoo, *Hankow* | Jan. 25 |
| Kiangwah, *Hankow* | Jan. 26 |
| Kiangyang, *Hankow* | Jan. 28 |
| Korea Maru, *Hongkong* | Jan. 26 |
| Kungwo, *Hankow* | Jan. 24 |
| Kutwo, *Hankow* | Jan. 30 |
| Loongwo, *Hankow* | Jan. 31 |
| Luenyi, *Hankow* | Jan. 25 |
| Luchow, *Hongkong* | Jan. 24 |
| Liberator, *Kobe* | Jan. 29 |
| Montague, *Portland* | Jan. 27 |
| Mentor, *Kobe* | Jan. 27 |
| Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* | Jan. 31 |
| Nrankin, *Hankow* | Jan. 31 |
| Nikko Maru, *Osaka* | Jan. 27 |
| Phemius, *Liverpool* | Jan. 30 |
| Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco* | Jan. 30 |
| P. Harrison, *S. Francisco* | Jan. 29 |
| Poleric, *Portland* | Jan. 31 |
| Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* | Jan. 31 |
| Pres. Jackson, *Seattle* | Jan. 26 |
| Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* | Jan. 31 |
| Sakai Maru, *Dairen* | Jan. 28 |
| Saparoea, *Batavia* | Jan. 24 |
| Scheer, *Hamburg* | Jan. 26 |
| Shanghai M. *Nagasaki* | Jan. 28 |
| Shantung, *Hongkong* | Jan. 24 |
| Shengkiang, *Hankow* | Jan. 27 |
| Shuntien, *Tientsin* | Jan. 28 |
| Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* | Jan. 24 |
| Suiwo, *Hankow* | Jan. 28 |
| Suwa Maru, *Kobe* | Jan. 24 |
| Szechuen, *Hongkong* | Jan. 26 |
| Takeshima M. *Yokohama* | Jan. 28 |
| Tatung, *Hankow* | Jan. 30 |
| Taurus, *Christiania* | Jan. 24 |
| Tientsin, *Hongkong* | Jan. 25 |
| Times, *Chinwangtao* | Jan. 26 |
| Tjibesar, *Batavia* | Jan. 29 |
| Tjiliwong, *Batavia* | Jan. 26 |
| Tungshing, *Swatow* | Jan. 25 |
| Tingsang, *Hongkong* | Jan. 24 |
| Tokushima M., *Yokohama* | Jan. 24 |
| Tuckwo, *Hankow* | Jan. 27 |
| W. Holbrook, *S. Francisco* | Jan. 27 |
| West Montop, *S. Francisco* | Jan. 27 |
| Whangpu, *Hankow* | Jan. 26 |
| Woosung, *Hankow* | Jan. 28 |
| Wray Castle, *New York* | Jan. 25 |
| Wuchang, *Hankow* | Jan. 24 |
| Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* | Jan. 30 |
| Yingchow, *Hongkong* | Jan. 31 |
| Yungshin, *Ningpo* | Jan. 24 |

## Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 22, 1924.

**Butcher's Meat**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beef | per lb. | 16-30 |
| Mutton | ,, | 18-30 |
| Pork | ,, | 30-40 |
| Veal | ,, | 24-36 |

**Fish**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bream | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Cod | ,, | 20-25 |
| Mandarin | ,, | 30-40 |
| Mackerel | ,, | 30-40 |
| Pomfret | ,, | 30-40 |
| Salmon | ,, | 20-25 |
| Samli | ,, | none |
| Soles | ,, | 16-20 |
| Whitebait | ,, | 25-30 |

**Game Poultry and Eggs**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deer | each | $2.00-$2.50 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 25-30 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 25-30 |
| Hare | each | 35-40 |
| Partridge | ,, | 40-50 |
| Pheasant | ,, | 80-$1.00 |
| Geese | ,, | $1.20-$1.50 |
| Plover | ,, | none |
| Pigeons | ,, | 25-30 |
| Quail | ,, | 20-25 |
| Snipe | ,, | 16-20 |
| Teal | ,, | 18-20 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 45-50 |
| Woodcock | each | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | ,, | 40-50 |
| Duck | ,, | 80-$1.00 |
| Wild Pigeon | ,, | 12-15 |

**Fruit**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | ,, | 13-20 |
| Bananas | ,, | 8-10 |
| Chestnuts | ,, | 14-16 |
| Cherries | per lb. | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 18-20 |
| Figs | ped doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Grape fruit | each | none |
| Lemons | ,, | 9-10 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Oranges | ,, | 10-14 |
| Peaches | ,, | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Melons | ,, | none |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Persimmons | per lb. | none |
| Pears | ,, | 18-20 |
| Peeboes | ,, | none |
| Plums | ,, | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 18-20 |
| Pineapples | ,, | 10-12 |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | ,, | 14-18 |

**Vegetables**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Artichokes | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Broad Beans | ,, | 12-15 |
| Cabbages | each | 6-10 |
| Celery | per bunch | 10-12 |
| Carrots | ,, | 4-5 |
| Cauliflower | each | 15-20 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 10-12 |
| French Beans | ,, | 10-12 |
| Green Corn | ,, | none |
| Peas | ,, | 10-15 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 4-5 |
| Parsnips | ,, | 6-8 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $2.40-2.80 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Onions | per lb. | 5-8 |
| Spinach | ,, | 4-6 |
| Tomatoes | ,, | 10-14 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |

**Grain and Flour**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Flour American | ,, | $4.00 |
| Flour, Shanghai | ,, | $2.70 |
| Bran | per 114 lbs. | $3.40 |
| Barley | ,, | $4.20 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $11.70 |

**Milk**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chinese dairies per bottle | $0.20 |
| Foreign dairies ,, | $0.25 |

**Fuel**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fire Wood | per 40 bundles | $1.00 |
| Stove Coal | per ton Tls. | 13.75 |
| House Coal | ,, | 15.75 |

R. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

# Financial And Commercial News

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
### Yesterday's Closed

| Banks | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Stock** | |
| H. & S. Banks | H.$1,075 B. |
| Chartered | £19¾ |
| Russo-Asiatic | Nom |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton | H.$725 B. |
| North China | Tls. 122 |
| Union of Canton | H.$237 B. |
| Yangtsze | H.$26¾ B. |
| Far Eastern Ins. | Tls. 22 |
| **Fire Insurance** | |
| China Fire | H.$140 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | H.$550 |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Del. | H.$133½ |
| Indo-China Pref. | H. $33½ B. |
| "Shell" | 82/6 B. |
| S'hai Tug ord. | Tls. 72 B. |
| S'hai Tug Pref. | Tls. 52 B. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 21 |
| Oriental Cons. | 12/- |
| Raub | $5.20 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | H.$171 B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 88 |
| New. Eng. Works | Tls. 6½ B. |
| " Pref. | Tls. 5.30 S. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 177½ B. |
| Hongkong Wharf | H.$180 S. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| S'hai Hotel, Ltd, | $50 B. |
| S'hai Realty ord. | Tls. 60 |
| China Realty Pref. | Tls. 50 |
| A.-French Land. | Tls. 120 B. |
| Shanghai Land. | Tls. 118 S. |
| Carlton Ltd. | Tls. 53 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 12.40 B. |
| E-wo (pref.) | Tls. 113½ B. |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 10 |
| Oriental | Tls. 4¾ B. |
| Shanghai Cotton. | Old 65 |
| | New 40 S. |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles | Tls. 95 |
| China Sugar | Tls. 270 B. |
| Green Island | Tls. 37½ S. |
| Langkats | Tls. 34 S. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra | Tls. 90 |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holts | Tls. 6.90 B |
| Llewelyn | Tls. 35 B. |
| Lane Crawford | Tls. 103½ B. |
| Moutrie | $70 |
| Watson | H.$22½ B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 11 S. |
| **Rubbers (local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 7 S. |
| Amherst | Tls. 0.50 |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 6¼ B. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 2.90 |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 25 |
| Batu Anam 1918 | Tls. 1 |
| Bute | Tls. 0.82½ B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 1.07½B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1.05 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 6 |
| Cheng | Tls. 1½ B. |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2 B. |
| Dominion | Tls. 2 |
| Dula Kalumpong | Tls. 9½ |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 14 |
| Kali Glideks | Tls. 4¾ B. |
| Kapayang | Tls. 13¾ B. |
| Karan | Tls. 6 |
| Kedah | Tls. 1.10 |
| Kota Bahroe | Tls. 1.05 |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 14 |
| Padang | Tls. 6½ |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 1.10 |
| Permata | Tls. 2.90 B. |
| Tepah | Tls. 0.95 |
| Tamagagas | Tls. 0.80 |
| Teekees | Tls. 1 |
| Temambu | Tls. 1.37½ |
| Tenaswang | Tls. 1.02½ B. |
| Thai Klebang | Tls. 0.62½ B. |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 4 B. |
| Thai Malay pref. | Tls. 8 B. |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1 |
| Tungala | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Tungei Durl | Tls. 7½ B. |
| Tuh Manggis | Tls 3¼ |
| Thai Seremban | Tls. 0.62½ B. |
| Taiping | Tls. 0.70 |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.75 |
| Tebong | Tls. 1.20 B. |
| Tiangbes | Tls. 3.20 B. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| T. I. & E. Lumber | Tls. 325 |
| Tulity Dairy | |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 13 |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 165 B. |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 50 S. |
| Thai Mercury | Tls. 50 B. |
| Thai Telephone | Tls. 20 B. |
| Thai Waterworks | Tls. 73 B. |

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

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## Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 23, 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| Mex. Dollar market rate | 72.1 |
| Native Interest | 03 |
| Copper Cash | 235.000 |
| Shanghai Gold Bar | 314.40 |
| Bar Silver | 33⅞ |
| Bank rate of Discount | 4% |
| Paris on London | 93.40 |
| New York on London | 422⅞ |
| **London—** | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 3/4 |
| Demand | 3/4⅛ |
| **New York—** | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 70½ |
| Demand | 70½ |

**OPENING RATES**
**Hongkong and Shanghai Bank**
**Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.**

| | |
|---|---|
| London T.T. | 3/4 |
| London Demand | 3/4⅛ |
| London 4 m-s. | 3/4⅛ |
| India T.T. | 231¼ |
| France T.T. | 1545 |
| America T.T. | 70½ |
| Hongkong T.T. | 72¾ |
| Japan T.T. | 64½ |
| Batavia T.T. | 197 |
| Straits T.T. | 70¾ |

**BANKS SELLING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London 4 m-s. Credits | 3/6 |
| London 4 m-s. Docts | 3/6¼ |
| London 6 m-s. Credits | 3/6½ |
| London 6 m-s. Docts. | — |
| France 4 m-s. | 1625 |
| America 4 m-s. L/c. | 74 |
| Docs | 74½ |

**BANKS BUYING RATES**

**Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates**
@ 71½=Tls. 139.86
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $193.44
**Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate**
@ 3s. 5d.=Tls. 6.85
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.05

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. 8.44 | @ 3/3⅝ | £1 |
| Hk. Tls. 1.24 | @ 73⅛ | Gold $1 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 1370½ | Fr. 16.27 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ — | Marks — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 66⅝ | Yen 1.68 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 230½ | Rupees 2.57 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ — | Roubles — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 1.50 | Mex. $1.50 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 16.40 | Ital. Lire 18.27 |

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**CLOSING COUNTER RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand selling on America | 70¼ |
| Demand buying on America | 71½ |
| Demand selling on London | 3/4 |
| Demand buying on London | 3/5 |

**SINO-ITALIAN BANK**
**Bank's Selling Rates**
It. Lire 16.10=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.05=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.20=1 Yen

**ROUBLE EXCHANGE**
**BANK'S BUYING RATE**
Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100
Roubles 100 .... Mex. $0.03

**Chinese Government Bonds**
**(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)**

| | Tuesday. | Yes'day's. |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd Year 6% | 92.00 | 92.00 |
| 5th Year 6% | 59.50 | 60.00 |
| 7th Year 6% | 49.00 | 49.10 |
| 9th Year 6% | 72.90 | 72.85 |
| 6% Consolidated | 54.20 | 54.10 |
| 7% Consolidated | 63.90 | 63.80 |
| 11th Year 8% | 97.00 | 97.00 |
| 96 Millions 8% | 16.30 | 16.60 |

## Stock Exchange
### Transactions

**Today's Quotations**

Shanghai, January 23, 1924

**OFFICIAL**

Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.40 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50

**UNOFFICIAL**

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.75 Mar.
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 180.00

## Church League Hits Union With Papacy

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Jan. 22.—The British National Church League has addressed a petition to the Archbishop of Canterbury in which they ask him to desist from efforts to amalgamate the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

## Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly share market report dated Hongkong, January 11:

There has been a phenominal rise in almost every stock, and at the close the undertone is very firm.

The Shanghai market is firm.

The following are the principal alterations since last week.

Hongkong Banks:—Are in great demand at $1,110 and changed hands at $1,115.

Unions:—Have come to business at $230.

Cantons:—Have come to business at $730.

Hongkong Hotels:—Changed hands at $27¼ for cash and $28¼ for February.

Hongkong Lands:—Have had a rise and have come to business at $102/5 cash and $110 for March and close with sellers at these prices.

Humphreys:—Are in great demand at $26¼ with few if any shares offering.

Cements:—Have had a very sharp rise and a considerable number of shares changed hands during the week at various prices from $28 to $42 cash, and $42 to $44 for March. The reason for this rise is due to the fact that the Cement Co. might sell their land and build a new factory elsewhere.

Kowloon Wharves:—Have also had a very sharp rise and have come to business at $170 to $193 cash and $195 to $200 for March, but eased off towards the end and close with sellers at these prices.

Hongkong Docks:—Have been the medium of a large business, shares having changed hands from $158 to $171 for cash and $183 for March.

Ropes:—Continue soaring and have come to business from $64 to $78 cash and $60 to $83 for March.

Hongkong Trams:—Have had a considerable rise and have firm buyers at $27 for cash, business having been done at $30 for March.

China Providents:—Eased off towards the close and could be had at $29¾ but have buyers at $29¼.

China Lights:—Have also had a rise and are in great demand at $18¼, business having been done at $18½ to $19.

China Sugars:—Remain firm at quotations.

Dairy Farms:—Are in great demand at $26 but with no shares offering.

Steamboats:—Have had a sharp rise and have come to business at $55 cash and $58 for March.

## German Publishers Suspend Newspapers

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Berlin, Jan. 23.—German publishers in the Palatinate have resolved to discontinue after Friday publication of all newspapers as a move in defense of the principle of freedom of the press.

## Weather Report

Jan. 22.—High pressures all over the Continent. Winter monsoon all along the China coast. Local calms in northern and Central China. Fine weather at most stations in China.

Jan. 23.—Cloudy but fine weather. The pressure keeps high and steady. NEasterly breezes.

### Launch Services

**Saturday, January 26, 1924**

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## Shipping Items

**RIVER PORTS**

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Klangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

Th C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Klangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

**SOUTHERN PORTS**

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Swatow this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Ningpo tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi was expected to leave Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tientsin is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow.

**NORTHERN PORTS**

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang was to leave Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Times (chartered) left Chinwangtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

**INDIAN LINES**

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on January 15, is expected to leave Singapore on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 4.

**EUROPEAN LINES**

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 26.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala from London on December 21, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and is due in Shanghai on January 30.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports today.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agapenor left Singapore on January 16, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hyson left Kobe on January 17, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Miike tomorrow.

The S.E. s.s. Form, from Gothenburg, left Mango on January 11 and is due in Shanghai on February 26.

The S.E. m.s. Hemland left Gothenburg on December 23, and is due in Shanghai on March 10.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Phemius left Singapore on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 30.

**AMERICAN LINES**

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 26, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Monday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on February 13.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, from San Francisco on January 5, is due to arrive at Kobe from Honolulu tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on January 29.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland next Sunday sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 29.

The S. and B. s.s. West Montop is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles tomorrow, and sails for Hongkong and Singapore on Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on January 10, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on January 30.

The P.M. s.s. Victorious will leave Shanghai for Hongkong today.

The P.M. s.s. West Holbrook is due in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports next Sunday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, from Vancouver on January 17, is due at Yokohama next Wednesday and arrives at Woosung on February 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, with 730 bags of mail, a full list of passengers and 1,350 tons of general cargo for this port, will arrive from Seattle and Japan ports next Saturday, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to leave Kobe today.

### Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss Snart.

Per C.N. s.s. Chungking from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Buyire.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Miss O. Pooritz, Mrs. G. F. Lanning, Messrs. Dickson, Kennedy; from Nanking: Mr. S. Towell, Dr. H. T. Hodgken.

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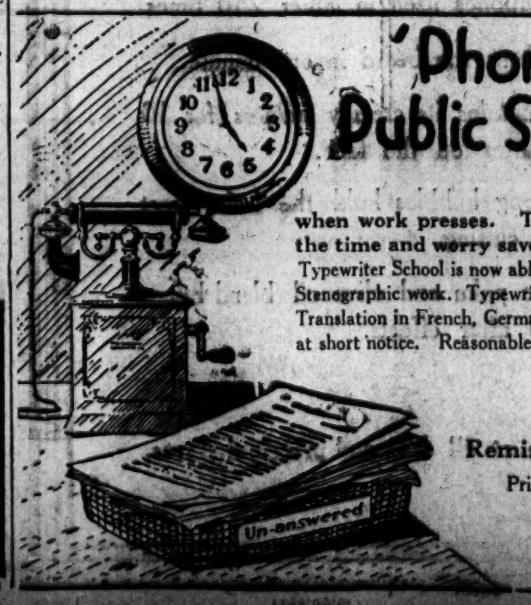

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# U. S. Minister Discusses Present Conditions Here Before American Association

Peking, Jan. 18.—The American Association of China held its first tiffin of 1924 on Friday at the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, when eighty three members turned out to hear Dr. Schurman, the American Minister, tell of his recent trip to Yunnan. The greatest interest was shown in what Dr. Schurman had to say about conditions in China as brought out in his travels.

The new President of the Association, Mr. H. C. Faxon presided. The officers for 1924 are Mr. R. Gailey, Vice President, Colonel H. J. Barnard, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Executive Committee, Messrs Grover Clark, J. P. Webster, L. C. Arlington and S. P. Howard.

Dr. Schurman's address in full is given herewith:

Referring to his recent trip to Yunnan and other Southern Provinces, the Minister stated that the minimum time for a journey from Peking to Yunnanfu by the shortest route, with allowance for the irregular sailings of steamers from Hongkong to Haiphong, was about 18 days, and if a similar time were allowed for the return journey and a week for the visit to Yunnanfu the total minimum time would be about six weeks.

VASTNESS OF CHINA

Speaking from his experience as a traveler in China, the Minister said that one's first impression was perhaps a sense of the vastness of the country. He had traveled over it from the Amur River on the North to the Red River on the South and from the mouth of the Yangtze westward to its sources in Szechuan and beyond and this area embraced about 1,900,000 square miles. If Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan were added the area would be doubled. Include Tibet with an area of 450,000 square miles and you have a total of 4,250,000 square miles. For purposes of comparison I will add that the area of the United States including Alaska is 3,500,000 square miles.

POOR COMMUNICATIONS

The second impression of a traveler in China is the poor communications. There are only about 6000 miles of railway in comparison with over 260,000 in the United States. There are practically no macadamized highways, indeed no roads at all except the ruts over which carts have passed for thousands of years and which have never been repaired. In the Province of Yunnan, apart from the one railroad Hanoi to Yunnanfu, all transportation is by means of coolies and pack animals. There is talk of additional railways, one northward to the Yangtze, one southeastward to Nanning in the Province of Kwangsi at the head of the navigation of the west river which, as you know, empties into the sea near Canton. There is also some talk of a third railway from Yunnanfu southwest to Burma, but the province is so mountainous that the construction of any of these roads would be exceedingly difficult and costly. This is particularly true of the western half of the province where there are great mountain ranges running North and South with chasms almost impassable like those of the Salween and Mekong Rivers.

RACIAL DIFFERENCES

The third impression which I derived especially from my recent trip is that of the racial differences of China. There are a great number of non-Chinese tribes in Yunnan aggregating perhaps half of the population of the province. These are the original inhabitants whom the Chinese found there as they moved southwestward from their original seats in the upper valleys of the Yellow River. Other conquering peoples have driven the original inhabitants of the soil to the mountain tops. Here, as in so many other respects, the Chinese have done the reverse of other peoples. They have driven the original settlers to the valleys and the lower slopes of the mountains while they themselves occupy the more healthful and salubrious regions above the level of 4,500 feet. The process of racial assimilation now going on in Yunnan and also Kwangtung has undoubtedly in the past gone on in other southern and also in the northern provinces of China. The racial phenomena presented in the southern provinces today are therefore exceedingly interesting for the student of history, and it is to be noted that while Chinese racial assimilation and Chinese political domination are far from complete, yet Chinese culture has been everywhere triumphant.

The fourth impression which the political-minded traveler in China is likely to carry away from his travels is that any scheme for the political unification of China which does not take account of the vastness of the country, the lack of communications with the consequent isolation and separateness of the different sections, and the racial, linguistic and soical differences of the inhabitants is doomed to failure.

INDEPENDENT PROVINCES

A fifth impression of the traveler in China is that the disunion of the country is not today, whatever it may have been in the past, correctly described as a secession of certain unified southern provinces forming a kind of southern confederacy, but a far more general and complete disintegration with the result that the seceding provinces are not only independent of Peking but independent of one another. This is true of three of the four provinces I visited on this trip, namely; Yunnan, Kwangtung and Chekiang. It is also true of Manchuria, which I visited last September, as it was true of the Province of Hunnan when I visited it last April. I found the situation still worse in Szechuan when I visited it in October 1922; for then as now, indeed the province is not only independent of Peking and of any other province, but is itself the prey of rival Szechuanese and other armies. Equally independent are the provinces of Kwangsi and Kweichow when they are not forcibly controlled by neighboring provinces.

A sixth impression is one that concerns foreigners very vitally. I allude to the ignoring of China's treaties with foreign Powers and disregard of the rights of foreigners as guaranteed by treaties. I will mention two examples: In Canton Dr. Sun Yat-sen is threatening to seize the Customs house unless the Peking Government grants him all the revenues collected at Canton after provision has been made for the payment of the Boxer Indemnities and the earlier loans. If this threat were successfully carried out the precedent would, of course, be followed by the authorities of other independent provinces and in all probability also by the authorities of some of the provinces which now recognize the authority of the Peking Government. Instead of a single administrative service collecting import duties on all foreign goods entering China we should have a dozen or a score of local customs agencies competing with one another, disregarding the treaty rights of foreigners to payments of debts from customs revenues and undermining completely the single unitary Customs Service which has been for a score of years the best and most effective guarantee of the payment of such obligations. For this reason it has been necessary for the foreign nations who are parties to the Protocol of 1901 to make a united naval demonstration at Canton.

"A collision may occur there at any time. Personally, I hope it may be avoided. And I think it quite possible that if the Province of Kwangtung, which is a part of China, and the people of Kwangtung, who constitute a large portion of the Chinese nation, received an appropriation of Customs funds for the continuation of the very costly conservancy work on the West River, on which so much Customs money has already been spent, their sense of justice and fair play might be satisfied and their influence might be potent enough to prevent a collision.

If, however, the collision comes, the nations concerned will present a solid united front and the unity and integrity of the Chinese Customs Service will be maintained, alike in the interest of China herself and of the foreign nations.

ILLEGAL TAXES ON TRADE

But Kwangtung is not the only province in which there is a danger of collision with foreign nations. The rights of foreigners as guaranteed by treaty with China have for sometime past been violated by the authorities of the Independent Province of Chekiang. As is well known, the taxes to be levied upon foreign goods imported into China are fixed by treaty, yet last year the authorities of Chekiang Province levied an additional tax of 20 precent on cigarettes and several other provinces have since followed that illegal precedent. If Chekiang can ignore the treaties, defy foreign nations and enforce and collect an unwarranted tax on cigarettes, she can do the same thing on cotton, steel, oil or any other commodity imported into the province from America or any other foreign country. And what Chekiang does every other province in China can also do. Nor can there be any doubt that what a province can do in such matters it will do, for a number of provinces have followed the baneful precedent of Chekiang in imposing a 20 percent tax on cigarettes. Imagine then this system of illegal provincial taxation fully developed—I mean applied not only to cigarettes but to all goods imported from abroad—and it is obvious that foreign trade will be greatly impaired, if not completely destroyed, in all areas outside the Treaty Ports. Trade with the interior, which it is the object of the treaties to safeguard and encourage, would gradually decline and disappear.

The illegal cigarette tax of Chekiang has therefore in it the promise and potency of highly dangerous results. Foreign nations cannot be expected to endure this lawless interference with their trade,—this violation of their treaty rights. How can the danger be averted? First: the Peking Goverment recognised by foreign nations as responsible to them, may be able to exercise influence or perhaps to exert control. Secondly: the Province of Chekiang itself may repeal the obnoxious legislation. If neither of these steps is taken foreigners may have to protect their rights in Chekiang as they are now doing in Canton.

Some remedial action is called for without delay, for the Province of Chekiang having levied this illegal tax is in the enforcement of it now interfering with the distribution system which foreign dealers have built up at the cost of much effort and money. Under the treaties foreigners are entitled to hire Chinese boats and laborers for the transportation of their goods by land and by water into the interior. Four Chinese laborers have recently been arrested and thrown into a common prison and bail has been refused for their release, simply because they were working on a boat which carried among other things boxes of cigarettes which did not have on them the stamps covering the illegal tax imposed by the province. If the foreign system of distributing goods throughout the interior can in this way be paralyzed by the provincial authorities, trade and commerce will be completely driven from the interior to the shelter of the Treaty Ports.

ATTACKS ON MISSIONS

I regret to say that not only in the independent provinces but in other parts of China the lives and liberties of American citizens are being violated with increasing frequency. Within the past two months six American missionaries, whose right to reside in the interior of China is guaranteed by solemn treaty and for whose protection the Chinese Government is responsible, have been the victims of outrages of one sort or another.

On November 13, 1923, the Reverend E. W. Schmalzried was returning with other missionaries to his home at Tungjen, in the Province of Kweichow, from the north when, owing to his escort which had been promised to him by the local authorities failing to turn-up, he was captured near the border of Kweichow and Hunan Provinces and held to ransom by bandits. He was released on December 20th by the payment by local Chinese citizens residing in the district of a sum of between seven and eight thousand dollars Mexican.

On December 27th bandits attacked and entered the town of Tsaoyang in Northern Hupeh, shot down in cold blood Mr. Bernard Hoff, an American missionary, and his wife and leaving them as they thought to die carried off Mrs. Kilen, another missionary lady, into captivity. The brigands then made off into the Province of Honan and are now understood to be somewhere in the vicinity of Loyang, the headquarters of Marshal Wu Pei-fu. It has been reported that Mrs. Kilen has been rescued or released, but of this I cannot be certain. Mr. Hoff who was wounded at the time of the attack on Tsaoyang has since died in hospital.

On January 3rd a set of armed ruffians describing themselves as soldiers of the First Hunan Division broke into the town of Supu in Western Hunan and wrecked the station of the Passionist Mission, tearing up the floors in their search for loot and stating that they had been ordered by their General to kill the "foreign devils". In the course of their proceedings they fired at the Reverend Flavian Mullins, an American missionary, but fortunately missed him, the bullet going through his clothes. They also aimed their rifles at the Reverend Arthur Benson and fired several shots through the American flag which was flying on the premises.

I need not say that these outrages arouse intense feeling among Americans both in China and at home and in this case, as in the others which I have mentioned, I trust that effective measures may be immediately taken.

FINANCIAL DELINQUENCIES

While I am speaking of the relations of China and America I must add that in financial and business circles in the United States there is a good deal of feeling because the Chinese Government has not paid the American loans nor met other financial obligations, especially for materials supplied to Government railways. This feeling has been exacerbated by the fact that the railways have long been using this unpaid for American equipment to earn revenues which have gone to the benefit of others and notably leaders who have their fingers on the treasury of railroads.

The impressions of my recent visit have compelled me to mention serious menaces to the good relations which have so long existed between China and the United States in consequence of the violations of our treaty rights in some of the provinces which I visited. I have thought it opportune to mention also other violations of our treaty rights in other parts of China as well as the financial delinquencies of the Government in its relation to American creditors.

It will, I think, be recognised by all fair minded men, whether Chinese, American or foreign, that insistence on treaty rights is not incompatible with the kindliest feelings towards the Chinese people and the best wishes for the success of the Chinese Government. The policy of the United States towards China has always been one of friendship and benevolent helpfulness. That policy we earnestly desire to continue. We must, however, at the same time insist on the fulfillment by China of her obligations to protect the lives, property and interests of American citizens as guaranteed by solemn treaties between our respective nations.

## Archie Roosevelt Quits Sinclair In Oil Graft Inquiry

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Mr. Archie Roosevelt, son of the former President, states that he has severed his connection with the Sinclair oil interests in consequence of the recent allegations in the Senate about corrupt leasing of some old reserves by Government officials.

## Dedicate Y.M.C.A. Home At Kowloon

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 22.—The Governor yesterday evening laid the foundation stone of the new Y.M.C.A. building at Kowloon. It is estimated that construction will cost $300,000.


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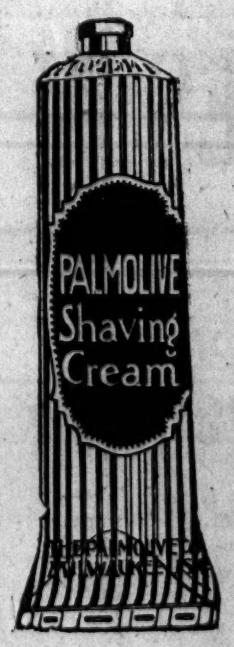


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## Business and Official Notices

A norma dell'art 4 del R. Decreto 18 marzo 1886, N. 3759 serie 3a., si ricorda ai componenti della Colonia Italiana l'obbligo di presentarsi alla Cancelleria del R. Consolato Generale d'Italia, per l'annuale inscrizione nel Registro dei Nazionali.

Detta inscrizione dovra essere fatta entro il 31 gennaio 1924, avvertendo che, passato tale termine, si procedera contro i ritardatari.

IL R. CONSOLE GENERALE
G. de'Rossi
64946 J 20

### Chinese Government Railways
### TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
### NOTIFICATION NO. 340
### INVITATION OF TENDER
FOR
### RAILWAY SLEEPERS AND CROSSING TIMBERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of C. I. F. CHENTANG-CHUANG

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By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on February 22nd 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
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Tientsin, 21st January, 1924.
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### In the International Mixed Court at Shanghai
(Civil Jurisdiction)

To Herbert Schultz formerly of Asiatic Motors.

TAKE NOTICE that the Auto-Palace Company (British) has filed in this Court a petition against you for the sum of Tls. 497.90 for goods sold and delivered and work and labor done and material supplied and that in default of appearance and filing of answer by you within twenty days from this date the Plaintiffs may proceed to judgment in your absence.

By Order of the Court
Shanghai, Jan. 16, 1924.
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### Chinese Government Railways
### KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

Tender for pneumatic bridge repairing outfits

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders for PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealed wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao, the same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 28th, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of Dollars Five hundred only, ($500.00) in cash, or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall be forfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

No fender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow - Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.
64945 F 3

### Customs Notification
No. 1042

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs I have to notify the public that on and after the 1st January, 1925, the importation of matches containing white or yellow phosphorus will be prohibited, and that the sale of these matches is to cease on the 1st July, 1925.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, 22nd Jan., 1924.
64992 J.24

### In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Foreign Civil Case No. 5445

Re: Phen Zung Hsien (軒誠顯) trading as Woo Shing, Jewellers (店飾首盛和) 198, Kiangse Road. (In Bankruptcy)

Take Notice that, on the application of certain of the creditors, this Court, by order dated 8th January, 1924, did appoint the undersigned to liquidate those assets of the above-named Woo Shing Hong which are within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned, their names, addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 22nd February, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate, and being assets within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay such debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7, Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 22nd Jan., 1924.
64994

### S.S. "Hannawa" from Portland, Ore

An examination of damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at Chang Kah Pang Wharf, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1924, when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.
64981 J.24

### S.S. "President McKinley" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the ss. "President McKinley" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Friday, January 25th, at 9:00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
64987 J.24

### S.S. "Eldridge" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Eldridge" will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) Wharf on Thursday, January 24th, at 10:00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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### S.S. "President Madison" from Manila and Hongkong

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Madison" will be held at the China Merchants Lower Wharf on Friday, January 25th, at 10:00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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### Chinese Government Railways
### KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway is hereby inviting tenders for materials mentioned above. All tenders should be marked with the words "TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES" and should be sealed with sealing wax and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. All tenders to be received by the Railway Administration not later than noon March 1st, 1924, and opened and publicly read at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Administration Building in the presence of the delegate from the Ministry of Communications. Tenders will then be considered by the Railway and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($900.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit is to be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after tender or tenders have been selected.

The Railway Administration reserves full right to reject any or all tenders, and to award the contract as a whole or in parts. Further, the Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For details, specification and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

BY ORDER.
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MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA
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Thursday, January 24, at 9.15 p.m.
FOURTH SUBSCRIPTION SYMPHONY CONCERT
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By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai Municipal Council.
64972

### THE HUNG TSI PRIZE TICKET

Notice is hereby given that the tickets for the above lottery are now on sale by the authority of Defence-Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai. There are in all 24000 tickets and the price of each is $10.00. The drawing will take place on 24th January, 1924 in Shanghai. There will be one thousand prizes. The first prize will be to the value $100,000 (Dollars one hundred thousand). The amount to be distributed in prizes will exceed $200,000 (Dollars two hundred thousand). The prize consists of, valuable articles, such as beautiful embroidery pictures, books which are classics either to this or by-gone ages old earthen-ware, carved articles black-wood furnitures of fine quality, diamonds, pearls, etc. The prizes are now on view and can be inspected at No. Q.420, North Chengtu Road, Shanghai. Admission is free.

Ladies and Gentlemen, lose no time, and buy one or more of the above-mentioned tickets; and may good luck attend you!

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### New Year Day (Lunar Calendar)

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"Up" Express leaving Shanghai North at 9.30 hrs.
"Down" Through Express leaving Nanking at 15.50 hrs.
(Both these trains will call at Kunshan.)
"Up" Night Express Train leaving Shanghai North at 23.30 hrs.
"Down" Night Express Train leaving Nanking at 23.00 hrs.
Woosung Down Trains leaving Shanghai North at 9.00 hrs., 13.15 hrs., and 17.30 hrs.
Woosung Up Trains leaving Woosung Forts at 9.40 hrs., 13.55 hrs., and 18.10 hrs.

On Wednesday, February 6th, the following trains only will be run:—

"Up" Express Train leaving Shanghai North at 9.30 hrs.
"Down" Through Express Train leaving Nanking at 15.50 hrs.
"Up" Night Express leaving Shanghai North at 23.30 hrs.
"Down" Night Express leaving Nanking at 23.00 hrs.
"Up" 3rd and 4th Class Train leaving Shanghai North at 9.50 hrs.
"Down" 3rd and 4th Class Train leaving Nanking at 8.10 hrs.
(A First and Second Class coach will be attached to these trains on this day only).
"Up" Fast Train leaving Shanghai North at 12.30 hrs.
"Down" Fast Train leaving Nanking at 11.05 hrs.
"Up" Shanghai-Changchow Local Train leaving Shanghai North at 17.15 hrs.
"Down" Changchow-Shanghai Local Train leaving Changchow at 7.10 hrs.
"Up" Nansiang Local Trains leaving Shanghai North at 7.15 hrs., 12.10 hrs., and 19.35 hrs.
"Down" Nansiang Local Trains leaving Nansiang at 8.15 hrs., 13.00 hrs., and 20.35 hrs.

The full service on Woosung Line except those trains leaving Shanghai North at 23.10 hrs., and leaving Woosung Forts at 23.50 hrs.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
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### CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS
—:O:—

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

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| ORDER NO. 1 | 5-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span | |
| | 2-Deck Plate Girders of 30 M. Span | |
| | 3-Thru Plate Girders of 15 M. Span | |
| ORDER NO. 2 | 6-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span | |
| | 2-Deck Plate Girders of 30 M. Span | |
| | 9-Thru Plate Girders of 20 M. Span | |
| | 1-Deck Plate Girders of 20 M. Span | |
| | 11-Deck Plate Girders of 15 M. Span | |

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

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**WEATHER**

*Cold wave over Northern China. Cloudy or misty weather in our Valley because of the Kiangsi depression crossing Chekiang ENE ward. Cyclonic circulation over the coast to the South of the Saddles and over the Eastern sea. Nly winds over the Petchili gulf and over the Yellow sea.*

**DEATH**

GOLD. The funeral of Marcia Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gold, Will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery, Jan. 24, at 10.00 a.m. 24019 J 24

## Dr. Schurman And The Cigarette Taxes

DR. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister, upon his recent return to Peking after an extensive trip to South China investigating conditions, delivered an important address before the American Association of North China which contains considerable information regarding the American official attitude regarding several matters of importance in this part of China. After referring to his visit to Canton and the recent clash over the Customs revenues between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Powers, he said:

"But Kwangtung province is not the only one in which there is a danger of collision with foreign nations. The rights of foreigners as guaranteed by treaty with China have for some time past been violated by the authorities of the Independent Province of Chekiang. As is well known, the taxes to be levied upon foreign goods imported into China are fixed by treaty, yet last year the authorities of Chekiang Province levied an additional tax of 20 percent on cigarettes and several other provinces have since followed that illegal precedent. If Chekiang can ignore the treaties, defy foreign nations and enforce and collect an unwarranted tax on cigarettes, she can do the same thing on cotton, steel, oil or any other commodity imported into the province from America or any other foreign country. And what Chekiang does every other province in China can do also. Nor can there be any doubt in such matters, for a number of provinces have followed the baneful precedent of Chekiang in imposing a 20 percent tax on cigarettes. Imagine then this system of illegal provincial taxation fully developed and applied not only to cigarettes, but to all goods imported from abroad—and it is obvious that foreign trade will be greatly impaired, if not completely destroyed, in all areas outside the Treaty Ports. Trade with the interior, which it is the object of the treaties to safeguard and encourage, would gradually decline and disappear."

The foregoing is a good summarisation on the part of the American Minister of the ultimate results of the disregard of the treaties on the part of Chekiang and the other "independent" provinces and this naturally leads to the next step: What are the foreign nations going to do about it? Chekiang province is not located far in the interior of the country and inaccessible. It is located right on the coast and has two important ports accessible from the sea, Ningpo and Hangchow. The concluding remarks of Dr. Schurman on this subject, while not explicit regarding the course of action which the foreign nations may adopt, shows nevertheless that something is under consideration,

"The illegal cigarette tax of Chekiang has therefore in it the promise and potency of highly dangerous results. Foreign nations cannot be expected to endure this lawless interference with their trade—this violation of their treaty right. How can the danger be averted? First, the Peking Government, which is the only Government recognised by foreign governments as responsible to them, may be able to exercise influence or perhaps to exert control. Second, the Province of Chekiang itself, may repeal the obnoxious legislation. If neither of these steps is taken foreigners may have to protect their rights in Chekiang as they are now doing in Canton. Some remedial action is called for without delay for the Province of Chekiang having levied this illegal tax is in the enforcement of it, now interfering with the distribution system which foreign dealers have built up at the cost of much effort and money. . . ."

## A Correspondent And Ourselves

WE welcome the letter which we print in another column in which Mr. Isaac Mason comments on the editorials we have published in connection with the recent recommendations of the Shanghai Medical Association, regarding the present policy of dealing with the subject of vice in our midst. And we are glad to give either the writer of the letter, or the Moral Welfare League, of which he has been an energetic member all the publicity necessary for the ratepayers to form their own opinions on a subject which is of such grave importance to the community as a whole. It is for that reason that we, in our second leader on the subject urged upon the Municipal Council and the Moral Welfare League the advisibility of giving us all the facts they have in their possession in order that the ratepayers, who have to be the ultimate judges as to what shall or shall not be done, shall have the fullest and best possible opportunity of arriving at a decision in consonance with the true facts of the case.

It is not astonishing that the Rev. Isaac Mason should find that between him and ourselves there is common ground of agreement. We cannot conceive that there should be none, but we part company with him, not on questions of ideals, but on how best to put those ideals into common practice. It is too late in the day for Mr. Mason, either on his own account, or on behalf of the Moral Welfare League to attempt to qualify the league's responsibility for the present scheme of suppression. The scheme has been the pet child of the League and the League has been its warmest supporter, just as warm now in its defence as it was in promoting it in the first instance. To make our attitude perfectly plain we will reiterate our contention. Through the activities of the Moral Welfare League and as a result of the Vice Commission's recommendations, the municipality was induced first to license brothels, and then by a process of drawing lots to retire a fixed proportion of these licenses every year. As a result another twelve months will have seen the complete disappearance of brothel licenses but we are informed, and venture to believe, little or no diminution has been effected in the amount of prostitution in this city.

The doctors in fact tell us that whereas we originally had some sort of control over these foci of disease, that control, with the dispersal of those occupying formerly well defined districts, has been greatly discounted. Our own contention is that while we have reduced the number of brothel licenses, we have merely killed something of our own creation without to any material extent interfering with the profession we desire to stamp out. In other words, we have set up an image which after four years we have nearly destroyed, leaving us in no better position than if we had never engaged in the original labor of creation.

We agree that hundreds of licensed brothels have been closed, but what we want to know is whether prostitution has been retired. If it has not, the scheme for which the Moral Welfare League so emphatically stood has failed. Further, in view of what Mr. Mason is reported to have said at the annual meeting of the League to the effect that the police had rendered loyal assistance in carrying out the scheme, he is estopped now from suggesting that they have failed in doing anything else. In other words the scheme for which Mr. Mason is so keen a protagonist has been pronounced a failure: we are open to conviction that such is not the case, but from what we have seen during the past few years we are inclined at present to the same belief as our doctors.

We perceive from the letter under consideration that the league "has accumulated a knowledge of facts which enables it to be very much aware of what is going on, though not always publishing its information." That is precisely the point. Does the Moral Welfare League think for one moment that the public of Shanghai is to be spoon-fed with such information as it cares to dole out from its boasted store of information? Does it imagine that the ratepayers are incapable of digesting the information which it does not care to publish, or that it is unfit for the public's gentle ears? If the Moral Welfare League has *proof* that what it so earnestly advocates is a success, let it adduce that proof. It is the best possible method of converting those who at present cannot see many points of reconciliation between the ideals of our reformers and the weighty expressions of such as our doctors who, when all is said and done, have to deal with this evil from a particularly practical point of view. In the absence of that proof we doubt greatly whether any of their comprehensive aims will receive much support from the community, should its aid be sought.

And finally we must emphasise these considerations—it is alleged that we have failed in achieving what the community under the guidance of the Vice Commission and the Moral Welfare League set out to do. We are inclined to agree that this is the case, but like every reasonable mind, we are open to conviction. The time has come when it no longer serves to pick over the dry bones of argument, but to adduce facts. Apparently from what Mr. Mason has said, the Moral Welfare League is in possession of information which it has not published. The public is entitled to that information and the sooner the League realises that fact the sooner will it stand a chance of converting those many people who at present view the activities of the League with no little disapproval. In short, at the present juncture we want your facts, Mr. Mason, not your argument.

## Dr. Sun Yat-Sen And World Revolution Talk

THAT Dr. Sun Yat-sen has swallowed the original doctrines of Bolshevism which the Soviet Republic itself is now trying to forget, is indicated in further instalments of a series of interviews with Dr. Sun which are now appearing in the *Peking Leader*. In the issue of the *Leader* for January 17, the editor Mr. Grover Clark, quotes Dr. Sun as follows:

"Another world war is apparently inevitable. On one side, in this coming war, there will be the autocratic governments and those whom they can persuade to support them. On the other will be the people who are seeking for real freedom: the Chinese, the Indians, the Russians, the Germans, the Irish, the Filipinos, the American negroes. The only real question is as to the stand which Japan will take; she may decide to come in with the rest of Asia in the fight for justice and freedom throughout the world, or she may stand by the Powers that have helped her in the past. But it will make very little difference what Japan does—and no difference whatever in the final outcome."

Then after explaining that the personal views of Dr. Sun are not to be taken as the official views of the Canton Government as a whole on the subject of a world revolution, Mr. Clark remarks, "What Dr. Sun said to me—and to various other foreigners—in this connection ..... would indicate that he is doing a lot of thinking along these lines. Whether he is actually taking an active part in the organisation of a world revolution is another matter; there did, however, seem to be reason for thinking he is, to judge from what he said to others as well as to myself. But in saying this was the impression given, it should be noted, is quite a different thing from asserting positively that he is actively organising revolution throughout the world."

Now to prove Dr. Sun's lack of originality and to show just how far behind the times he is, even on the subject of Soviet Russia and the so-called doctrine of world revolution, we quote from the address printed in the Shanghai papers this week of Mr. James Ramsay Macdonald leader of the British Labor Party and scheduled to succeed Premier Baldwin,

"The Russian Government ..... did harbor for a long time a belief in a world revolution on Bolshevik lines; it spent money in foreign countries—our own included—promoting such a revolution; it used diplomatic privileges to carry on conspiracy and propaganda ..... but ..... Moscow has seen the folly of the world revolution; it has been able to measure the caliber of its erstwhile trusted agents. .....The Moscow Government has taken root; it has gone far away from its first hopes and policies....."

If Mr. Macdonld knows what he is talking about, and apparently he is in a position now to prove that he does, we must assume in consequence that Dr. Sun Yat-sen in his new pronouncements broadcasted since the Customs incident, is even out of touch with the latest developments in Russia.

## -:- Correspondence -:-

**THE BROTHEL QUESTION**
Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir;—In endeavoring to reply to your leaders with regard to the brothel question, I would first touch on our points of agreement. We agree "that prostitution is an evil, the heinousness of which cannot for one moment be discounted." It is well to have this fact in mind all through the discussion as an evil is something will calls for reform, and it is poor policy to lie down helplessly because the task is difficult. We agree further that "legislation throughout the world has not stopped" prostitution, and I would add that by itself it never will do. I certainly agree that we are dealing with a practical question, which necessitates economic as well as moral treatment, and educational as well as denunciatory methods. It is good to have it recognised that the M. W. League has high ideals, and that you are in no way antagonistic to the same.

Speaking as in individual member of the League I will say that I would not make use of the argument that we are not concerned so much with the pain and suffering which result from vice, as with the eradication of a highly immoral practice. We have been among the foremost to advocate the proper treatment of venereal diseases, and to educate the public in this matter. . . . this stage of scientific progress, should advocate the retention of brothels as a hygienic measure; it shows how some in Shanghai lag behind in medical science, as in other matters. Does the letter sent to the Council represent the view of all our medical friends, or only some? With your permission I will on another occasion refer to that letter; it contains very much with which we are in entire agreement. But I want now to deal with some of the points of your leaders.

First, I beg to remind you that the policy of "elimination" was proposed, not by the Moral Welfare League, but by a Commission of respected citizens, only one-third of whom were M.W.L representatives. The policy was adopted by a vote of ratepayers.

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## Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

*By Mathy*

**CONCERNING CULTURE**

There are certain books which are touchstones of personal culture and taste,—books like Amiel's "Journal," Arnold's "Culture and Anarchy," Landor's "Hellenics," and Thackeray's "Henry Esmond," which involve a certain preparation of the mind for their reception and appreciation. For these books, and all books of their peculiar quality, contain an element of culture as well as of native gift; and a certain degree of culture must precede their appropriation by the reader.

It used to be said that the odes of Horace were the special solace of gentlemen,—of men of a certain social training, which brought them into sympathetic contact with the worldly minded but charmingly trained poet of the Mantuan farm. There is a flavour as of old wine in many of the Horatian odes, and its delicacy is discerned only by the trained palate. In like manner the work of certain modern writers possesses a peculiar quality, impossible to define but readily detected, which finds its full recognition by, and discloses its entire charm to, minds which have had contact with the best in thought and life.

There was a time, fifteen or twenty years ago, when what is technically called culture was taken up by the intellectually curious and the socially idle, and made a fad; and, like all other fads, it became, for the time being, a thing abhorred of all serious-minded and sincere people. For a fad is always a sham, and a sham in the world of art or of literature is peculiarly offensive and repugnant; it is the perversion, sometimes in the grossest form, of something essentially sound and noble. The ideal which took violent possession of so many people two decades ago was defective in that quality which is the very substance of genuine culture, the quality of ripeness. True culture involves a maturing of taste, intellect, and nature, which comes only with time, tranquillity, and reposeful associations of the best sort. The more one really cares for it, the less he professes it; the more one comes into possession of it, the less conscious does his pursuit of it become. It marks an advanced stage of a general maturing and ripening, and it discloses its presence in fulness of knowledge, easy command of resources, maturity and sureness of taste, and that sense of power which conveys the impression of a large and spontaneous force playing through a rich nature.

It is a mistake to suppose that this ripening of the man depends on a large acquaintance with books, although in these days, in most cases, books are indispensable aids. The Attic Greeks, the most genuinely cultivated people whom the world has yet known, had very slight contact with books; but they had the faculty, due largely to the strain of poetry and hence of imagination in their education, of getting the soul out of life. They discerned and appropriated, by a training which had become instinctive, the best in life. They chose the beautiful as readily and constantly as we choose the inharmonious and the ugly; they built in harmony with the laws of art as uniformly as we build in violation of those laws. Their Parthenon was as easy of accomplishment to them as the post-offices of Boston, New York, and Chicago were to us. They did not build better than they knew; they built because they knew, and their knowledge was due to their culture. That culture was based on life, not on art, and hence their art had the compelling note of an original utterance, and not the faint music of an echo.

Shakespeare was a typical man of culture, whose knowledge of a few books is beyond question, but whose knowledge of many books is more than doubtful. Oxford might have enriched him, as it did his great contemporary, Spenser, but he enriched himself under circumstances apparently the most adverse. There is no rawness in his thought, nor in his art; his insight is not surer than his touch upon language. In every play there is the richness of substance, the fulness of thought, the easy hand upon all the keys of speech, which betray the affluent nature, ripened beyond strength into sweetness. Shakespeare was riper, in some ways, than Goethe, whose whole life was rigidly subordinated to the laws of growth.

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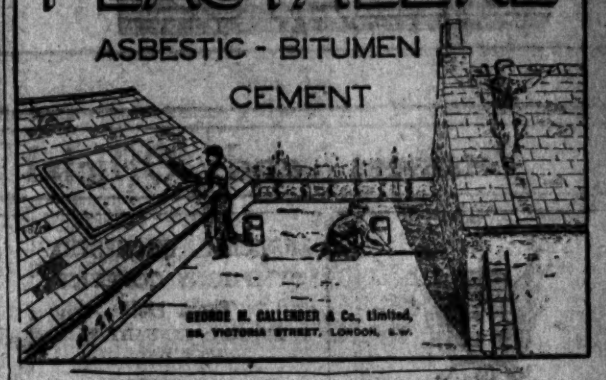


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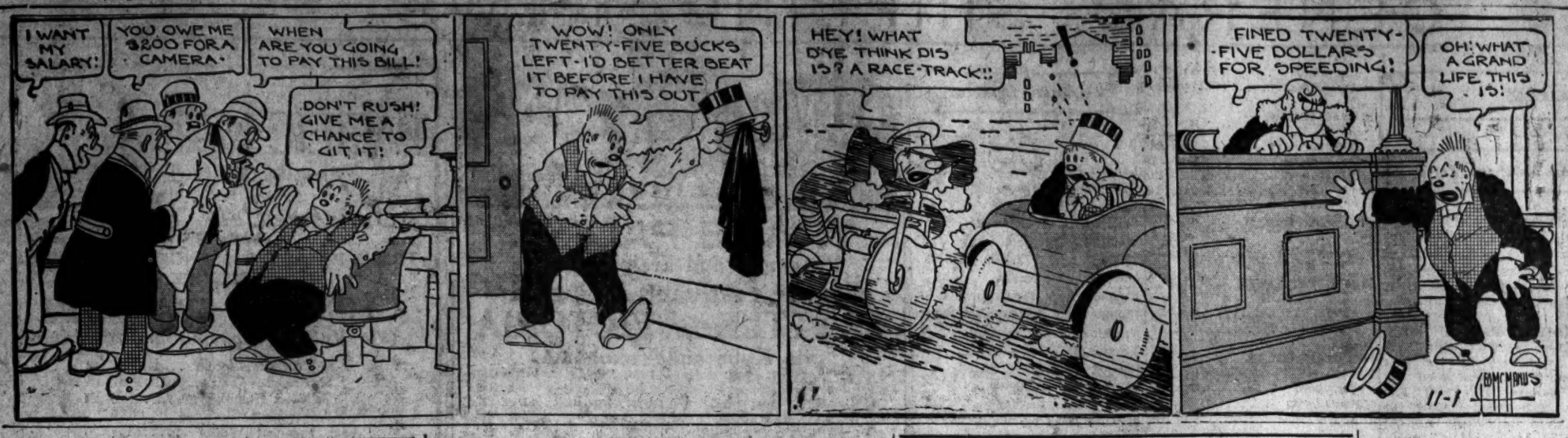
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## :-: The Spectator :-:

### *Undying Heroism*

There are certain things that are as persistent as the human race. We are prone to mark the unpleasant traits which persist. We say there will always be women who are wayward and men who are rascals. Children will always be impudent and old age querulous.

Undoubtedly. So there will always be dust and garbage, always dead fish upon the seashore and rotting mold in the forest. But will not the sea also continue to produce its forms of flashing beauty and the forest its green umbrage and blushing fruit?

And will not humanity forever secrete nobility and grandeur as well as failing perversions?

Every day in the walks of common life there is displayed heroism, greatness of soul and majesty of mind that need only the genius of a Homer to describe them.

Some time ago John Kirk, a locomotive engineer, was killed and several other persons were injured when a passenger train on the New York Central Railroad struck an obstruction on the track and was wrecked. The locomotive was overturned, pinning the engineer beneath it.

Kirk met his death in as grand a manner as Wolfe upon the Plains of Abraham or any knight slain in a Crusader's battle. That death was even more heroic, because it was encountered while the man was engaged in the service of humanity and not buoyed up by the rage of conflict.

When the rescuers tried to make their way to the side of the injured engineer they were prevented by bursts of steam from the wrecked engine. Kirk warned those who tried to save him to desist from the attempt and leave him to his fate. He kept up his warnings after city firemen had arrived, but they finally succeed in freeing him.

Gaining consciousness before he died, Kirk took a wallet from his pocket, handed it to one of his rescuers and said, "Take this to my wife."

There were no heroics, no self-pity.

It is this kind of death, it is such a crisis, that often is only what is needed to reveal the resources of heroism that lie in lives that seem to be commonplace. All that is needed to make some drab and colorless soul burst into beauty is some high issue. Beneath the muddy stream of that career we call commonplace lie gems of rare beauty which it sometimes takes tragedy to reveal.

We have a class of people we call nobles, and often they are absurd and pitiful enough, but we cling to the idea because we cannot get rid of the conviction that human life is not an insignificant and trival thing. But nobility is not confined to any class. Often as not it lurks in the slave; it is as deeply ingrained in the ignorant as in the wise, in the sweating peasant as in the well-dressed gentleman.

Real heroism is unconscious. Its possessor is often as unaware of it as his fellows are. In ony great crisis, when death or ruin may stare us in the face, we may be compelled to uncover solemnly in reverence before some John Kirk, or other plain and common man who has met the supreme test unflinchingly, and say:

"You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din!"

## -:- Correspondence -:-

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and is entitled to respect on that account, and should not be disparaged as if it belonged to only a handful of idealist enthusiasts. From varying viewpoints we have arrived at the common conclusion that prostitution is an evil, and we want to see conditions bettered: we shall not all agree as to methods, but we can at least be patient and tolerant while experiments are tried. I have not heard of anyone who supposed that the policy referred to was going to stop prostitution in five years, or fifty years for that matter, and I am surprised that you imply that three or four years is ample time to make such a great advance in reform of what is admittedly one of the oldest and most difficult problems of society.

You say that during these four years you fail to see any improvement in conditions: others do see improvement, and so far as solicitation is concerned, the police statics show a decrease of offences charged which can only be accounted for by lessened activity on the part of the police, or by actually improved conditions, and I believe the latter to be the correct explanation.

At this point the subject should be divided into two parts, one referring to Chinese, and the other to foreigners, and for present purposes I would exclude Japanese from the consideration. The Vice Commission's figures gave 40 Chinese brothels to one foreign, and 90 Chinese women to one foreigner; the Chinese figures could not be so accurately ascertained as the foreign, and it would be safe to say they were on the conservative side. Let us deal first with the foreign side of the subject, to which I presume the references to the public parks applies. Shanghai is subject to abnormal conditions at times; many years ago solicitation by foreigners was worse than it is now; then conditions improved, and for some years very little was noticeable. There is at present another abnormal and distressing condition, and a little imagination and reflection will enable anyone to understand the situation, and not regard it as a proof of failure of a policy which is quite independent of these abnormal conditions. I challenge the implication that the women complained of have been turned out of regular brothels by the Council's policy, or the M. W. League's activities. Few, if any, of them belong to regular brothels at all, or even to the Settlement. The causes of this trouble must be sought elsewhere than in the city's elimination policy.

As regards Chinese, it is a mystery to me how any observer can say that conditions on the streets are no better than they were four years ago. Arguments are not likely to convince where statistics and patent facts fail to do so. It is also a fact that hundreds of brothels really have closed down, or else our police are very remiss, a very few are brought to Court and charged with operating without license. Brothel-keepers, being human like the rest of us, cannot occupy two different places at the same time. We have been repeatedly told that they have gone in large numbers into French town, and yet you tell us "the scattering of our unfortunates has by no means removed them from our midst." These statements conflict, and cannot both be equally correct. Then if, as you aver, nothing has been done "save spread into other districts" this evil, we are entitled to ask where are "the watchful eyes of the authorities?" Is it implied that our police have deliberately let brothels open business in fresh places, in defiance of law, or that they are ignorant of what is going on? Our view is that there really are fewer brothels, and less open solicitation, in this Settlement.

At the risk of being considered "intellectually no better than the ostrich" I frankly confess that I believe the driving of prostitution off our streets, instead of letting it stalk unashamed and defiant before our wives and children, IS to be regarded as a success in this warfare. This thing belongs to the seamy side of life, and should not be allowed to obtrude itself and be a snare to many who will not come in contact with it while it is compelled to hide away in corners. We shall not deceive ourselves that it is therefore done with, and whose duty it is will pay attention to it, with suitable measures.

I marvel at a leader in your esteemed paper speaking of prostitution as now "carrying on clandestinely which condition heretofore did not exist." The Vice Commission was under no such delusion about "sly" or clandestine business being carried on here, and we can furnish proofs that it was carried on in places not recognised as brothels. World facts prove very clearly that secret prostitution is known in every large city, and often outnumbers the more public profession. Licensing in this city has touched only a part of the evil: much has escaped official cognisance. Nothing but a healthy and active public opinion, and constant use of the "watchful eye" of our officials, will help us in this respect. The M. W. League is neither so foolish nor so blind as some of it critics imagine, as a definite part of its duty has been to make investigations beyond those of ordinary citizens, and it has accumulated a knowledge of facts which enables it to be very much aware of what is going on, though not always publishing its information.

It is a mistake to suppose that the whole efforts of the M. W.L. have been directed to the elimination of brothels; we wage war on "commercialised vice" as the most despicable part of this social evil, but our aims are much more comprehensive, as we have repeatedly set forth. The five-years' program is only one among many other subjects receiving our attention. Of the 11 recommendations of the Medical Society we are in cordial agreement with nearly all, and we are ready to work together for the common good.

Is it fair to attempt to belittle the moral and humane elements in this struggle, and call them "purely idealistic?" Have we come to the stage when science and bodily health are the only things which matter or which are to be called "practical" Are morality and humanity ruled out of the plane of "practical issues" in Shanghai? I do not believe it. These qualities are not mutually exclusive, and they cannot be separately tied up and labelled like packets of tea and sugar. Deliver me from the "practical" man who has no morality or humanity in his make-up (if such a person exists) or vice versa. Morality and humanity have their right place in all the problems of society, and history has fully proved that when combined with honesty of purpose and a wise discretion, they have been eminently practical in their results. Have we no concern with the victims of vice beyond telling them that a practical world demands their sacrifice, that they are chattels who exist only for the gratification of the passions of others? What does even a "well-conducted house of prostitution"—as advocated by one doctors—mean so far as Chinese are concerned? The victims are human beings, mostly bought or kidnapped, or brought into the life by no choice of their own; they are beaten and starved if they resist the violation of their chastity and their heaven-born rights. The Mixed Court is constantly having before it cases of cruelty; and if the worst forms of cruelty are not used in "well-conducted" places, there will still be found innumerable cases of forced compliance, and of debauching of quite young girls who suffer daily without redress, and as the doctors themselves say, about one-third of whom are doomed to be diseased, and their whole lives physically and morally injured in consequence. Surely there is a call for our moral conscience and our humane instincts to be stirred to assist every sane practical plan to lessen this terrible evil which inflicts so much suffering all round, and so much cruelty and wrong to the helpless. I am Yours etc,

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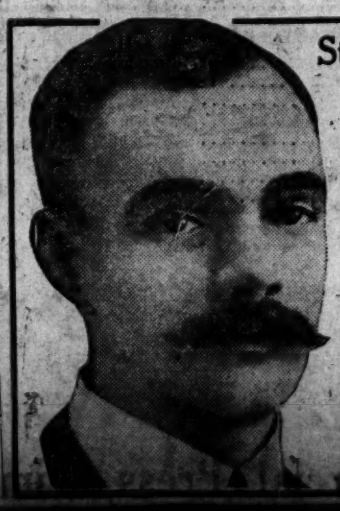
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannsen, will leave on Friday, January 25, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, Jan. 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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VLADIVOSTOK.—The S.S. SISHAN, 1,800 tons, Capt. Kargalsky, will be despatched from Shanghai to Vladivostok on or about January 26, 1924. For freight and passage apply to RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET AGENCY. 14, Kiukiang Road. Phone C. 1468.

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### Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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| Great City | Dec. 24 |
| President Cleveland | Dec. 28 |
| Canadian Freighter | Jan. 12 |
| Tenyo Maru | Jan. 13 |
| Stanley Dollar | Jan. 13 |
| President Wilson | Jan. 17 |

FOR VANCOUVER

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| Empress of Australia | Dec. 24 |
| Empress of Asia | Jan. 13 |

FOR SEATTLE

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| President Jefferson | Dec. 27 |
| President Grant | Jan. 10 |
| Kaga Maru | Jan. 12 |
| Manila Maru | Jan. 14 |
| President Madison | Jan. 20 |
| Eldridge | Jan. 21 |

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

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| West Kader | Dec. 21 |
| Kobe Maru | Dec. 30 |
| Erviken | Jan. 4 |
| Elkridge | Jan. 15 |
| Wawalona | Jan. 22 |
| Hannawa | Jan. 23 |

COOSBAG, ORE.

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| Rio Azul | Jan. 9 |

FOR NEW YORK

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| Elkton | Dec 23 |
| Ethar Allen | Dec. 30 |
| Colorado | Dec. 30 |
| Eclipse | Dec. 30 |
| Gaelic Prince | Jan. 3 |
| Havre Maru | Jan. 6 |
| Franconia | Jan. 10 |
| Peleus | Jan. 11 |
| Narbo | Jan. 16 |
| Langton Hall | Jan. 18 |
| Kendal Castle | Jan. 21 |
| Edgefield | Jan. 22 |

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

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| Ningchow | Dec. 22 |
| Glenapp | Dec. 25 |
| Dardanus | Dec. 26 |
| Fraser-t-Hind | Dec. 26 |
| Nanuma Maru | Dec. 31 |
| City of Paris | Dec. 31 |
| Telemachus | Jan. 2 |
| Patroclus | Jan. 3 |
| Menelaus | Jan. 7 |
| Diomed | Jan. 7 |
| Khiva | Jan. 9 |
| Seadon Hall | Jan. 10 |
| Hakone Maru | Jan. 12 |
| Macedonia | Jan. 22 |
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FOR HAMBURG

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| Holstein | Dec. 24 |
| Prussen | Jan. 7 |
| Hindenburg | Jan. 15 |
| Tsuruga Maru | Jan. 16 |

FOR ROTTERDAM

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| Zeema | Dec. 31 |

FOR COPENHAGEN

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| Annam | Dec. 22 |
| Malaya | Jan. 18 |

FOR MARSEILLES

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| Chambord | Dec. 21 |
| Paul Lecat | Jan. 4 |
| Andre Lebon | Jan. 18 |

FOR TRIESTE

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| Duchess D'Aosta | Jan. 1 |

FOR INDIA

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| Torilla | Jan. 8 |
| Japan | Jan. 15 |
| Sicilia | Jan. 16 |

### Steamers Departed

January 23

Loongwo for Hankow
Kianghsin for Hankow
Nganking for Hankow
Changon for Hankow
Wooling Maru for Hankow
Tjikembang for Japan ports
Macedonia for Europe
Kumano Maru for Japan
Hannawa for Portland via Manila
Yatshing for S. H. Canton
Yussang for W. C. Tientsin
Chohei Maru for T. Dairen
Loksang for Tsingtao
Seikyo Maru for Dairen
Matsura Maru for Wuhu
Chekiang for W. C. Tientsin
Sheaf Dart for Chinwangtao
Soochow for S. H. Canton
Pakhoi for Wuhu
Kaungchi for Native Customs
Hsinkong for Amoy, Swatow
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

## The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
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| Jan. 26 | noon | Korea Maru | S. Francisco | Feb. 20 |
| Jan. 31 | 9 p.m. | P. McKinley | Seattle | Feb. 17 |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
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| Today | 8.30 a.m. | Lycaon | Marseilles | ——— |
| Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. | Suwa Maru | Marseilles | Mar. 1 |
| Jan. 31 | 7 a.m. | Menior | London | Mar. 10 |

TO NORTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
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| Vladivostok | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Harbin |
| Siberia | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Chita |
| Tsingtao & Dairy | Today | 11.30 a.m. | Saikio M. |
| Tsingtao | Jan. 26 | noon | Laotow |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Jan. 26 | 9 p.m. | Kingsing |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Jan. 27 | 8 a.m. | Fengtieh |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Jan. 29 | 9 p.m. | Chungking |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
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| Swatow | Today | 11 a.m. | Shansi |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 8.30 a.m. | Lycaon |
| Amoy | Today | 1 p.m. | Suiyang |
| Swatow | Today | 9 p.m. | Wosang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 9 p.m. | Hsinwah |
| Hongkong & Canton | Jan. 25 | 9 p.m. | Kwangtah |
| Swatow | Jan. 26 | 9 p.m. | Kwongsang |
| Swatow | Jan. 26 | noon | Sinklang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. | Suwa Maru |

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
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| Russia and Europe | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Train |
| River ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Train |
| Manila, Australia and N. Zealand | Today | 8.30 a.m. | Lycaon |
| Japan ports | Jan. 25 | 8 p.m. | Omi Maru |
| Japan ports | Jan. 25 | 11.30 a.m. | Hakozaki M. |
| Formosa | Jan. 26 | 8 p.m. | Kohoku |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. | Suwa Maru |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Jan. 27 | 9 p.m. | P. Jackson |
| Japan ports | Jan. 28 | 8 p.m. | Shanghai M. |
| Japan ports | Jan. 29 | 8 p.m. | Nikko Maru |


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S.S. "ARIZONA MARU" .. (Direct to Kobe) .. Feb. 22
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S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Feb. 1
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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Jan. 27
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Feb. 3
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S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Feb. 24

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| S.S. "PFALZ" | May 3 |
| *S.S. "TRIER" | May 26 |

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| S.S. "SCHLESIEN" | January 28 |
| *S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN" | February 5 |
| S.S. "AACHEN" | March 23 |
| S.S. "NIENBURG" | March 31 |
| **S.S. "DERFFLINGER" | April 1 |
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| S.S. President Wilson | Mar. 29 |

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| S.S. West Holbrook | Jan. 23 |
| S.S. President Taft | Feb. 1 |
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*Nagasaki Maru .....Feb. 1
Yamashiro Maru ..... Feb. *
Kumano Maru .....Feb. 6

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Moji Maru .....Jan. 24

**FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.**
Iyo Maru .....Feb. 7
Shidzuoka Maru .....Feb. 24

**FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.**
Kamakura Maru .....Feb. 10

**FOR EUROPE**
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
*Tottori Maru .....Jan. 27
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9
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Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8

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| S.S. "Oldekerk" | or about February | 1, 1924 |
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## Men-Of-War In Port

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| JNB | Jan. 10 | Ataka | Jap. Gunboat |
| BNB | Jan. 21 | Cockchafer | Bt. Gunboat |
| 1 C | Dec. 29 | D. de Lagree | Fr. Gunboat |
| FNB | Dec. 26 | Jules Ferry | Fr. Cruiser |
| ODW | Mar. 23 | Mantis | Br. Gun-boat |
| USNB | Nov. 30 | Pigeon | Am. Gun-boat |
| 1 C | Nov. 20 | Seb. Caboto | Ital. Gun-boat |

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| Morea ....Feb. 19 | Khyber ..Apr. 1 | Kashmir ...May 13 | |
| Kermala ..March 4 | China ....Apr. 15 | Khiva .....May 20 | |
| | | Delta .....May 27 | |

*Also calls at Bombay

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|---|---|---|
| P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo. | Soudan ....Feb. 9 | Morea .....Feb. 19 |
| B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang | Torilla .....Jan. 25 | Japan .....Feb. 1 |
| B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits. | | |
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## M.

| Mail Steamers | Next sailing from Marseilles | Probable sailing for Kobe and Yokohama | Probable sailing for Marseilles |
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| AMBOISE | | | 1st Feb., |
| CORDILLERE | | 30th Jan.,,1924 | 15th Feb., |
| ANGERS | 28th Dec. | 12th Feb., 1924 | 29th Feb., |
| CHILI | 10th Jan. | 26th Feb., 1924 | 6th Mar., |
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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

| Time | Range | Time | Range |
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| 1h. 34m. | 8ft. 6in. | 1h. 52m. | 9ft. 11in. |

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| A.M. | P.M. |
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| 0 33 | 0 51 |

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

| Mon Rises | Sets | Sun Rises | Sets | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7.43 p.m. | 8.14 a.m. | 7h. 0m. | 5h. 23m. | 6h. 15m. | 6h 8m. |

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.30 in.
January 769.8 mm.

## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

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| Jan. 25 — New York | Hamburg Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Jan. 26 — San Francisco | Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Jan. 29 — Portland, Ore. | Montague | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 29 — Portland, Ore. | Dewey | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 30 — New York via Suez | Hyson | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 1 — Seattle | †P. McKinley | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 1 — New York via Suez | P. Harrison | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 1 — Seattle | Iyo Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 2 — Portland, Ore. | W. Niger | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Feb. 3 — Tacoma | Alabama Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 4 — San Francisco | †P. Lincoln | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 7 — Portland, Ore. | W. Cayote | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Feb. 8 — San Francisco | †Shinyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Feb. 9 — Vancouver | †E. of Russia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc. | Stuart Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 13 — Seattle | †P. Jackson | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 15. — New York | Mayebashi M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 16 — San Francisco | †P. Taft | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Feb. 17 — New York via Suez | Ixion | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 20 — New York via Suez | Virginia Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 20 — San Francisco | Siberia Mara | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Feb. 21 — San Francisco | †W. Holbrook | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc. | Arizona Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Feb. 24 — Seattle | Shidzuoka Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 25 — Vancouver | †E. of Australia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Feb. 25 — Seattle | †P. Jefferson | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 27 — New York via Suez | Eurybates | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 29 — New York via Suez | P. Hays | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Mar. 1 — San Francisco | †P. Cleveland | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar 8 — Seattle | †P. Grant | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Mar. 15 — Vancouver | †E. of Asia | Br. C.P.S |
| Mar. 29 — San Francisco | †P. Wilson | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. 20 — Seattle | †P. Madison | Ad. Adl. O. Line |
| Mar. 29 — San Francisco | †P. Pierce | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

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| Jan. 25 — Kobe | Pays De Way | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Jan. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. N. Y. K |
| Jan. 29 — Kobe, Yokohama | Amboise | Fr. M. M. Cie. |
| Jan. 29 — Nagasaki | Shanghai M | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 30 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Nikko Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 1 — Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yamashiro M | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Kumano Mar | Jap. N.Y.K. |

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| U.S.S.B. S.S. "MONTAGUE" | Jan. 21 |
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| Jan. 24 — Bombay | Moji Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. | |
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| Jan. 27 — Hamburg | Tottori Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. | |
| Jan. 28 — Hamburg, etc. | Schlesien | Ger. Mel. & Co. | |
| Jan. 29 — Singapore | W. Montop | Am. S. & B. | |
| Jan. 30 — Liverpool | Cyclops | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 31 — London | Mentor | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 1 — Hamburg, | Emil Kirdorf | Ger. H.S. Line | |
| Feb. 1 9.30 Marseilles | †Amboise | Fr. M.M. Cie | |
| Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc. | Olderkerk | Dut. H.C.T. Co. | |
| Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc. | Celebes Maru | Jap. O.S.K. | |
| Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc. | Saalbucken | Ger. Mel. & Co | |
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| Feb. 6 — Antwerp, etc. | Celebes Maru | Jap. O.S.K. | |
| Feb. 9 — London | †Fushimi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. | |
| Feb. 9 — Bombay | †Soudan | Br. M. M. & Co. | |
| Feb. 13 — Hamourg, etc. | Phemius | Br. B. & S. | |
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| Feb. 19 — London | †Morea | Br. M.M. & Co. | |
| Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc. | †Demodocus | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 23 — Hamburg, etc. | Hakozaki Maru | Jap N. Y. K. | |
| Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc. | Glenbeg | Br. G.L.E.A. | |
| Feb. 25 — Liverpool | Antilochus | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc | Altai Maru | Jap. O.S.K. | |
| Feb. 29. — Marseilles | †Angers | Fr. M.M. Cie | |
| Feb. 29 — Singapore | West Iavn | Am. S. & B. | |
| Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc. | Saparoea | Dut. H. C. T. Co | |
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| Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc. | †Rhexenor | Br. B. & S. | |
| Mar. 6 — Marseilles | †Chili | Fr. M. M. Cie | |
| Mar. 8 — London, etc. | Hakusan Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. | |
| Mar. 12 — London | Telesias | Br. B. & S. | |
| Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc. | †Hellerophon | Br. B. & S. | |
| Mar. 18 — London | †Naldera | Br. M. M. & Co. | |
| Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc. | Aachen | Ger. Mel. Co. | |
| Mar. 20 — Marseilles | †Porthos | Fr. M.M. Cie | |
| Mar. 30 — Hamburg, etc. | Albert Voegler | Ger. H. S. Line | |
| Apr. 1 — London | †Khyber | Br. M.M. & Co | |
| Apr. 5 — Hamburg, etc. | Carl Legien | Ger. H. S. Line | |
| Apr. 12 — London | †Sarpedon | Br. B. & S. | |
| Apr. 15 — London | †China | Br. M. M. & Co. | |
| Apr. 29 — London, etc. | †Kalyan | Br. M. M. & Co. | |
| May 13 — London | †Kashmir | Br. M. M. & Co. | |
| May 20 — London | †Khiva | Br. M.M. & Co. | |
| May 27 — London | †Delta | Br. M. M. Co. | |

### FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

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| Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc. | †St. Albans | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc | †Aki Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc. | †Eastern | Br. & M. & Co. |
| Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc. | †Arafura | Br. M.M. & Co. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 24 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Kiangtse | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co, | |
| Jan. 24 5.00 Ningpo | Yungsang | Chi. N. S. S. N. | |
| Jan. 24 D.L. Hongkong, Canton | Wosang | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 24 1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton | Shansi | B. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 24 3.00 A. H'kong, C'ton | Suiyang | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 25 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 25 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. N.S.S.N. Co. | |
| Jan. 25 — Hongkong, Canton | Hsinwah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. | |
| Jan. 25 — Swatow | Taishun | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co | |
| Jan. 26 — Hongkong, Canton | Kwangtah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. | |
| Jan. 26 2.00 S. H'kong, Canton | Sinkiang | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 27 2.00 Hongkong, Canton | Chusan | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 27 — Keelung, etc. | Kohoku Maru | Jap. O. S. K. | |
| Jan. 27 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Kwongsang | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila | W. Holbrook | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. | |
| Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Jackson | AM. Adl. O. Line | |
| Jan. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Wuhu | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Szechuen | Br. B. & S. | |
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| Feb. 4 — Hongkong | E. of Australia | Br. C. P. S. | |
| Feb. 9 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Jefferson | Am. Adl. O. Line | |
| Feb. 15 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Cleveland | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. | |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 24 — Tsingtao, Dairen | Saikio Maru | Jap. O. S. K. | |
| Jan. 24 — Chinwangtao | Kaiping | B. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 26 2.00 Tsingtao | Luchow | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 26 — Vladivostok | Sishan | Rus. R. V. Fleet | |
| Jan. 27 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin | Fengtien | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 27 — Tsingtao, Dairen | Sukaki Maru | Jap. D. K. K. | |
| Jan. 27 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin | Kingsing | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 30 — Tientsin | Kwangping | Br. K.M.A. | |
| Jan. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen | Chohei Maru | Jap. D.K.K. | |
| Jan. 30 DL. W. C'foo, T'tsin | Chungking | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 2 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin | Tungchow | Br. B. & S. | |
| Feb. 2 — Dairen, etc. | W. Niger | Am. Lumber Co. | |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

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| Jan. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenho | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangshun | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co | |
| Jan. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Poyang | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 24 1.00 Nanking | Chungking | B. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 25 1.00 Pukow | Sunning | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 25 M.N. Hankow | Kiangyu | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. | |
| Jan. 25 1.00 Wuhu | Kiuklang | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kungwo | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 26 D.L. Wuhu | Tingsang | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 26 D.L. Pukow | Esang | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 27 D.L. Wuhu | Tientsin | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Klangtoo | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co | |
| Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co | |
| Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Suiwo | Br. J.M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Whangpu | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Shengking | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangyung | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. | |
| Jan. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Woosung | Br. B. & S. | |
| Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kutwo | Br. J. M. & Co. | |
| Jan. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Br. B. & S. | |
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Hanping from Hankow

January 23

Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Saikio Maru from Dairen
Chungking from Tientsin
Shinyo from Vladivostok
Shansi from Pukow
Isla de Panany from Europe
Bertram Rickmers from Europe
Fokien from Foochow
Suiyang from Hongkong
Kiangshun from Hankow
Luenho from Hankow
Siangyang Maru from Hankow
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### IN FRONT SALESROOM
*On Thursday, January 24, 1924*
*At 10 a.m.*

**Large Assortment of Carved Cherrywood Furniture and New Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries**

COMPRISING:—

1 Japanese cherrywood carved dragon design Drawing room Suite, heavily carved pier-glass, large centre table, carved Chinese blackwood side table, round table, arm chairs, stools, jardiniere stands, carved hall table, Teak mahogany stained silk tapestry seated Drawing room suite, Bevelled mirror back chiffonier, Electrolier, 3-fold Screen, Curio cabinet plush lined Teapoys, Velvet upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, Morriss Chairs & rockers, Dark stained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, red leather covered dining chairs, silver ware cabinet, Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield couch and arm chairs, solid brass fender, fire brasses, coal boxes, brass fire screen, gilt framed coloured paintings, Damask table linen, Chinese porcelains, cloisonne ware, Good E. P., Cutlery & Cut-glass ware, 1 Mahogany stained large bedroom suite, 1 Oak small bedroom suite fitted with oval bevel-edged mirrors, cream enamel painted double bedstead with imported spring mattress, 1 mahogany stained double bedstead, cloth horse, teapoys, bed linen, woollen blankets, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF AXMINSTER, VELVET PILE & BRUSSELS CARPETS AND STAIR CARPETS
NEW ALUMINIUM COOKING UTENSILS
1 SET OF CUTLERY IN CANTEEN CABINET
1 NEW GRAMOPHONE WITH CABINET

### MIDDLE SALESROOM
*On Friday, January 25, 1924*
*Commencing at 10 a.m.*

**Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing, etc.**

COMPRISING:—

LARGE COOKING RANGES, Gilt frame oil painting, Folding mahjong table, Wicker chest of drawers, Mirror back hat & Umbrella stand, Overmantle mirror, Glass door book case, White cloth covered double spring chesterfield couch, Baby's scale, Electric flower basket & reading lamp, Child's perambulator, Gramophone records, Child's folding perambulator, DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD WITH SPRING & OTHER MATTRESS, "Victor" Gramophone, Gent's Bicycle, Wicker dressing table, Child's Bicycles, Flat top desk, Revolving book stand, VIOLIN with bow in case, Mandolin, BROWN LEATHER TRAVELLING TRUNK, AND SUIT CASE, Camphor wood box, Baby's motor car, Child's high chair, and Sundries etc., etc.

ALSO

A Large assortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing etc.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

### No. 214 Rue Bourgeat
*On Friday, January 25, 1924*
*Commencing at 10 a.m.*

COMPRISING:—

**Hall.** Dark stained Mirror back Hat Stand etc.

**Drawing Room.** Mat Carpets, Vases, Rattan Drawing Room Suite, Table, Desk, Bookshelf, Jardiniere stands, Large Cretonne Curtains, Filing cabinet, etc.

**Dining Room.** Dark Oak stained Bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Chairs, Screen, Ice Chest, Cut Glass ware, Crockery etc.

**Bedrooms.** Axminster Carpet. Grey Enamelled Bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table with 3 Mirrors, Chest of drawers, Wooden Double & Single Bedsteads with Simmon's Spring mattresses, Chinelle Curtains, Soochow Curtains, White enamelled Wardrobes, Cupboard, Wooden and Iron Child's Cots, stoves, Carpet sweeper, Oscillating table fan, etc., etc.

**Kitchen.** Good Cooking Stove with Hot water tank & pipes, Tables, Aluminum cooking utensils etc.

On view Thursday

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### The New Italian Art Gallery
### No. 41 Kiangse Road.
*On Monday, January 28, 1924*
commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

A Superb Collection of

**FINE ART MARBLE STATUARY**
by First Class Italian Artists

The sale will cover about 400 lots of sculptured Florentine marble by artists including GUIDE, CRINCIARELI, GRENUGNI, CASTELLUCCI, RIO, BROGI, ROSSI, PASQUINELLI, COLIVICCHI and others. There are a number of very fine ALL MARBLE LAMPS 6 FT. HIGH, female studies, busts, full figures, male studies full figures, studies of children, animal studies, LARGE GROUPS and single studies suitable for large halls, dainty figures suitable for drawing rooms etc. heavy strong subjects suitable for dining rooms, and a large number of marble pedestals in different heights.

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and to which special attention is drawn, a number of

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Roda, Castelli, Albertini, Locatelli and Induno and include a number of very fine landscape, interiors and studies

On view Saturday and Sunday

### IN FRONT SALESROOM
*On Saturday, January 26, 1924*
*Commencing at 10 a.m.*

**Excellent Household Furniture, Office Furniture, Nickelled Saxphone, German Binoculars, and Sundries, etc.**

COMPRISING:—

Dark stained bevelled mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Washstand, Commode, Pedestal, Tapestry covered double spring Couch and Arm chairs, Portable gramophone with records, Perambulator, Large and small Flat top desks, Teak table, Typewriter desk, Rubber tyred Rickshaw, Revolving desk chairs, Telephone box, Filing Cabinet, Heating stoves, Large hall stoves, Electric massage machine, 20 Bore cartridges, Imitation stones, Gent's bicycle, Hall settee, Hat box, Pictures, Books, Glass ware, Crockery, Dinner wagon, Dining table, Dining chairs and Sundries.

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**No. 506 Avenue Foch**
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**Thursday, January 24, 1924**
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Useful Household & Office Furniture, & Sundries, etc.

Comprising:—

Tapestry covered drawing room suite, centre table, stools, sofa, dark stained dining room suite, flat top desk, office chairs, letter files, wicker couch and chairs, bevel-edged mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, tile and marble top washstands, chest of drawers, sanitary commode, tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, wooden and iron bedsteads, gilt frame oil painting, pictures, porcelain ware, clock, skate, gramophone and records, ice chest, cooking utensils, clothing, sundries, etc.,

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# *Numerous Accidents On Yangtze And In Gorges*

Ichang, Jan. 14.—Only this morning your correspondent met a strange procession going along the street. First was a man carrying a proclamation, while by his side walked another striking a brass gong to draw the attention of all passers by. Then came some 15 or 16 men, bound together, and later an escort of armed troops under an officer. There was no time to read the proclamation, but a question was asked from a bystander as to what was the offence of the men, and it was simply that they were coolies who had been caught gambling, and so were being marched through the streets on a cold morning, stripped to the waist, as a warning to others. But the question arises, "What about the gambling that goes on indoors everywhere"? The sound of the rattling of dice, mah jong, cards and every form of gambling, can be heard almost anywhere, and at any time. Perhaps means is to be taken to suppress it, or to collect a tax for it, which would be the highly popular way of the military.

The winter season is bringing its own difficulties to the navigators of the Upper Yangtsze. The following steamers have met with accidents, more or less serious. The "Yungkiang" had her rudder bent, and lost a propellor. The "Kikin" apparently made a trip when the water fell too rapidly for her size of craft, and she struck a rock above Wanhsien, losing a rudder and a propellor, and then went to Shanghai for repairs. The new steamer "Taren" is said to have struck a rock on her first trip up, but was not seriously damaged, as she is expected down again. The military steamer "Yangwoi" had a more serious accident as she struck a reef far up the river, and had a tear about 40 feet long in her hull, and about three inches broad. However she has been patched up a bit, and is expected to be able to come down again.

Worst of all is the "Shutung." This was formerly a Chinese steamer, run by the late Captain Plant, and was the next on the run after the original "Pioneer" which afterwards became the gunboat "Kinsha." The "Shutung" carried her cargo in a float alongside her. When Mackenzie and Co. went into the shipping business with the "Loongmow" they acquired the "Shutung" to ply on the upper reaches of the river between Chungking and Suifu. It will be remembered that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire acquired both of Mackenzie's steamers last Autumn, since which time the "Shutung" has been on her usual run. It may also be said, in passing, that she had a very hard time of it, for it is known that on her last voyage down river from Suifu to Chungking, she was under heavy fire for three quarters of an hour, when one first class passenger, a Chinese, was killed, and others had narrow escapes. The "Shutung" was on her way down for her annual overhaul, and had arrived safely just above the Ching Tan a fortnight ago, when, in making way for a junk, she ran into the rocks, and was very badly holed. Captain Lupton at once beached her, and so saved passengers and cargo, but the ship is reported to be in a perilous condition. The company's marine superintendent from Hankow has already proceeded to the scene of the accident, with all sorts of salvage gear, and it is to be hoped his efforts will succeed in saving such a historical steamer as the "Shutung" is.

It was expected that once the northern troops had command of the whole river that there would be peaceful times for shipping, but it is not so. The "Kingwo" was fired on during her last trip, and as this ship replied to the fire a man was killed. When she arrived at Chungking there was a great to do, not because she had been fired on, but because she had replied to it. It is said that negotiations were quite anxiously carried on, but the ship had to pay some compensation for the man, lest trouble should be made for her in the future. Now comes the appalling news, as telegraphed, of the dastardly attack on the "Tzesui" when lying peacefully at anchor in the dark of the night. Nothing more is known here than has already been telegraphed.

Your correspondent was told the other day that the opium business is not so good as at first. Of course there would naturally be a big rush at the beginning, and stocks would be acquired by all those intending to start the business of smoking. It is also thought that overland routes have been found out, and by taking these, the dealers in the drug can avoid coming into Ichang, and so escape the local taxation. The cost of a lamp license is not $1 a month as at first reported but $3.


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## *Chinese Mission To Leave For Moscow*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Jan. 20.—Mr. Li Chiao, head of the Chinese Diplomatic Mission to Russia, will leave here for Moscow this afternoon accompanied by his staff.


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# LOAN PROPOSAL FOR HUNGARY IS GIVEN APPROVAL

### Sub-Committee Will Recommend Adoption Of Plan By League

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 23.—The sub-committee of the League of Nations had concluded its work with regard to the financial reconstruction of Hungary by unanimously accepting the loan proposal. This will be forwarded to the Reparations Commission for approval.

The loan will be of 250,000,000 gold crowns, to be used for two and half years and repayable in twenty years, during which time the treaty charges will be limited.

The League of Nations will appoint a general controller not belonging to one of the Allied nations.

Certain securities, on which the Reparations Commission will raise the liens, will be pledged for the service of the loan.

The terms of the protocol which has been drawn up with regard to the political conditions of the loan provide that there shall be no political disturbances between Hungary and other nations.

## *Eight Foreigners And 175 Chinese Died Last Week*

Eight foreigners and 175 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week of all causes according to the weekly health report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

At the same time returns of communicable diseases during the week showed that small-pox was on the increase, 4 foreigners and 11 Chinese suffering from that disease. Other diseases reported included 9 Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner and one Chinese with diptheria, one foreigner and three Chinese with scarlet fever, 21 Chinese with tuberculosis, and one Chinese with dysentery.

## *Osborne Wood To Leave Philippines*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Manila, Jan. 23.—Lieutenant Osborne Wood, whose recent admissions that he had made a fortune estimated at $800,000 through lucky stock speculations on the New York Stock Exchange caused a political sensation in America is leaving on Friday aboard the Steamer President McKinley, en route home via Europe.

Lieutenant Wood will stop off at Hongkong, where he will change ships and board a steamer going to Europe via Suez. He intends to spend some time in Europe before going to the United States.

## *Foreign Gold Bank Plan For Germany*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Jan. 22.—A communique states that the First Committee of Experts has concluded that an independent gold bank should be established in Germany with the co-operation of foreign capital.


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